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Biography

CLARENCE J. BROWN was born in Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, July 14, 1893; attended the Blanchester public schools and the law school of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., 1913–15; State statistician in 1915 and 1916; engaged in newspaper work at Blanchester, Ohio, in 1917 and was publisher of several country newspapers; president of the Brown Publishing Co., Blanchester, Ohio; also engaged in agricultural pursuits as owner and operator of several large farms; Lieutenant Governor of Ohio 1919–23; secretary of state of Ohio 1927–33; Republican nominee for Governor in 1934; delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1936, 1940, 1944, and 1948; member of the Republican National Committee since 1944; elected as a Republican to the 76th and to the 13 succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1939, until his death; died in Washington, D.C., August 23, 1965; interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Blanchester, Ohio.

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FOR

CLARENCE J. BROWN

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *August 23, 1965.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., used this verse of Scripture: Psalm 119:105: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Almighty God, who art always speaking unto us through Thy Holy Word, may these words, with their message of comfort and cheer, be a revealing light and a sustaining power during the hours of this new week.

Grant that the thoughts of our minds and the meditation of our hearts may be tempered and disciplined by the entrance of Thy word, giving us the spirit of charity and kindness, of tolerance and patience, as we seek to solve difficult problems of human relationships.

May Thy words illumine and transform our loftiest aims and aspirations, with insight and wisdom, and bring them in tune with a great faith, which will enable us to meet the unknown future, however dark, without fear and confusion.

We thank Thee for Thy servant with whom we walked and worked for a little while upon this earth. Thou hast received him into Thy nearer presence. Give unto his family and loved ones the consolation of Thy grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I come here to the well of this House with a heavy heart for it is my duty to inform the House of the death of our beloved colleague, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Blanchester, Ohio.

Ohio has lost a valiant Representative, the Nation a great statesman. We shall miss his clear thinking in our councils and his leadership in our efforts to measure up to the standards set for us in our beginnings.

In these days when there is so much confusion there is need for men of his stature, of his patriotism, of his loyalty and his honor.

Clarence Brown began his political career in 1919 when elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, when he was just 23 years of age. At the time of his election to that high post, it was incredible that he should have gone so far so soon. He subsequently served as secretary of state of Ohio. His record was so outstanding in both of these positions that the name Brown became a symbol of good government in Ohio.

He came to the House of Representatives in the 76th Congress, on January 3, 1939, and he has served continuously ever since.

His love and devotion to the House of Representatives were exceeded only by his love for his country and his concern for its welfare. Members on both sides of the aisle know that when Clarence gave his word on anything that word was his bond. We who loved him and worked closely with him have watched with sadness his gallantry as he met the tragedies life brought him in just the last few years; the death of his adored 7-year-old granddaughter, the passing of his beloved, but aged, mother, and hardest of all the loss of his deeply loved companion, his wife. Small wonder that without her life lost its savor.

We of the Ohio delegation minority will find our readjustment to life without Clarence difficult. To the family he loved so deeply I join my colleagues in deepest sympathy and gratitude to the Most High for the years he has been among us.

Mr. Speaker, I have been asked by the family if I would make the following announcement:

Washington friends of the Congressman may visit Joseph Gawler & Sons funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Eichelberger-Smith Funeral home at Brown's hometown, Blanchester, Ohio, at 2 p.m. Friday, with burial at Blanchester Illustrious Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery. Visiting hours at Blanchester will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Masonic services will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home at Blanchester.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be sent to a fund being established in the name of the late Congressman and his wife to help worthy young persons in the study of political science, economics, and related fields. Or contributions may be sent to the Beth Brown Memorial Foundation established 2 years ago in memory of the Congressman's granddaughter, who died of leukemia and one he mourned so deeply.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, when I learned this morning

of Clarence Brown's passing it was a blow that was not expected, but it was a blow to hundreds and hundreds—yes—thousands of people in his district, his State, and his Nation. I have lost a very dear and valuable friend.

Mr. Speaker, in recent months Clarence Brown has been of inestimable help and assistance to me even though he was suffering great personal sadness during this period of time as a result of the loss of his beloved wife and the loss of his dear mother. Despite these deep losses Clarence Brown continued to perform his duties with honor, conviction, and dedication. He never wavered from what he believed was right.

Mr. Speaker, he could not have been more helpful in giving me sound advice and wise counsel. I benefited immeasurably from his experience and knowledge.

Mr. Speaker, I believe Clarence Brown probably felt more strongly than anyone I have known the vital role of the legislative branch of the Government. He was a devoted believer in the importance of the House of Representatives. He was proud, and rightly so because of his superb record, that he was a Member of the Congress and particularly the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I have been in the House of Representatives more than 16 years. I can recall vividly the many, many times that Clarence Brown through the persuasiveness of his argument and the cogency of his comment stood up for what he thought was right and prevailed. Clarence was a giant among men. He leaves an indelible mark in the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, people who speak strongly of the House of Representatives should look at Members such as Clarence Brown who have served so well. By his record, by his actions, by his words he epitomized all that is best in the long record of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, as I said at the outset, his district, his State, the Nation, and those of us who have served with him have lost a great friend and a truly great American. Clarence Brown exemplified strength, goodness, wisdom, experience, and honor.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Ford and I extend to his family our deepest sympathies.

Mr. Bow. Mr. Speaker, it will be impossible for me to say all of

the things that I would like to say today in memory of my dear friend, not only because of my own emotions, but for other reasons well known, I believe, to my colleagues that I should not speak too long.

But, Mr. Speaker, I have lost a close and dear friend. Clarence Brown and I have been associated together for many, many years. I remember in 1926 when he was elected secretary of state of the State of Ohio, Clarence asked me if I would serve as assistant secretary of state under him. I had thought that would be a great and happy experience. But the powers that be in Ohio at that time felt there should not be two such young men in the office of the secretary of state. So an older man was appointed. I was then appointed as an assistant attorney general of the State of Ohio, and from that time until now we have been very close.

Mr. Speaker, it was Clarence Brown who in the 80th Congress called me at my home in Ohio and asked me to go to the Congress as counsel to one of the committees, the Subcommittee on Expenditures. So he brought me here in the 80th Congress, and through his urging I became a candidate for the Congress.

Mr. Speaker, this is the relationship we have enjoyed with each other over the years.

It has been a wise counsel and a great friendship.

It would seem to me, Mr. Speaker, in our memory of this great man we should go beyond the Halls behind the Chamber to his own personal life and to his home life and the raising of a very fine family, his devotion to that family; and to Ethel, his wife whom he lost just a short time ago. He was lost when she passed away, and he had never recovered from that great grief. The relationship with his children has been a very beautiful thing. Those who have been his friends, I am sure, will agree with me that they had no greater friend.

Mr. Speaker, there is much more I should like to say, but I do not think I should.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, the death of Clarence Brown brings to an end one of the most illustrious careers in the history of this House. Everyone who had the opportunity to know this great son of Ohio knows that he was a man of extraordinary proportions. He has been a Member of this House for more than a quarter of a century. He was truly one of its strong men—one of its wise men—one

of its very intelligent men. There is a void in this House because of the absence of this mighty, this illustrious, this noble figure.

All of us have our partisan inclinations and our party loyalties, but every Member who loves this House knows that it needs men of great talent and great ability in both political parties. The greatness of this House through the years has been determined far more by the character and ability of its Members than by any partisan considerations. The House of Representatives has felt the stamp of the work and the character of Clarence Brown for a generation. All of us who have served with him over the years loved him. All of us respected and admired him. All of us knew him as one of the giant oaks in our midst. We can ill afford to lose such a man.

I shall cherish as long as I live the many kindnesses that Clarence Brown has done me personally during my service in the House. More than once he has reached his hand across the center aisle to assist me and other colleagues on this side of this Chamber.

Our country has lost a public servant of the highest order. I have lost a true and valued friend. I loved Clarence Brown. I extend my deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, for 28 years our beloved friend and colleague from Ohio [Mr. Brown] has served with distinction in this body. During this time I have been his colleague here, no man has served who has contributed more than he to our deliberations and to our Republican Party and to our country. Nor has any man served here who, over these 28 years, meant more to me as a loyal friend. His friendship I cherished, and I shall cherish always the memory of a truly noble man, a truly fine friend, and a truly able legislator.

Now he is no longer with us. My heart is filled with sadness. There is so much in the noble character and accomplishments of our late colleague I should like to impart, but I am almost presently without the words—such a void has been created with his passing.

Truly it was a privilege for me to be numbered as one of his good friends. I was proud to call him my friend. He indeed was a great American, an outstanding legislator, a devoted Republican—a real man.

Mr. Speaker, I have suffered a loss beyond measure. I extend my deepest sympathy to his fine family.

Mr. KIRWAN. Mr. Speaker, we meet here in sorrow today to pay our respects to Clarence Brown. If ever there was a man who was qualified since our Constitution was written to go down to the well in the Hall of Congress to explain a bill or a law, it was Clarence Brown. Through his experience and participation in the affairs of government, both local, State, and Federal, he developed that great ability and know-how in the affairs of government and particularly in this great legislative body. No man was ever better qualified in the history of this country.

Since the Maker has called him home, may His mercy be upon his body and soul and may He grant to Clarence Brown eternal peace because he was so kind to so many, many people during the time that he spent on this earth in the service of his country.

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Clarence Brown, the sage and seasoned political veteran and my life-long friend, fills me with a personal and profound sadness that I can hardly find words to express.

Not that Clarence and I never had differences; he was much too outspoken, he was much too much the man of principle, to avoid the expressing of his views unhesitantly on any issue large or small.

But where or when our views on what the national good required varied in any way—and, Mr. Speaker, how rare this was—our friendship and our mutual respect were never at issue and, indeed, over the years they grew ever stronger.

I served with this wonderful man ever since he came here to the Halls of Congress. His was a career illustrious and grandly productive. It led to positions of vast influence and power in his party's affairs, both nationally and here in Congress.

How strange it will seem not to hear the wise counsel of this man in gatherings of Republican leaders. How unfortunate it will be that this powerful voice of good, hard, commonsense and constantly a voice of principle will no longer be heard.

But, my friends, believe me now as I speak from my heart—I shall continue to hear Clarence Brown though he has gone to a better life. I shall continue to hear his voice of reason, his call to courage, his devotion to soundness in public affairs, his intense dislike of demagoguery in any form, his rejection of hypocrisy and his continual and

unfailing friendship, both for those with whom he agreed and those with whom he did not.

I have lost a great, a good and admired friend. Our country has lost a statesman. For us all, it is a sad, sad hour.

Mr. Boggs. Mr. Speaker, some Members of this great body many times choose to become specialists in a particular sphere of legislation and confine themselves to work on one or two great committees of this House. These are fine and able Members of this body. On the other hand there are also others who accept the whole challenge of controversy on all the issues of our times. Such a man, in my judgment, was Clarence Brown. He was always to be found in the thick of a battle. He loved his party—he was a partisan. But he loved his country more.

Clarence Brown knew the House—he knew it well. He knew its Members and had friends and deep, loyal, and lasting friendships on both sides of the aisle.

I was proud to be one of them. I, too, shall miss him. I extend to his family and the thousands who call him friend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Harsha. Mr. Speaker, the remarks of the various Members of Congress today pay a deserving tribute to a great man; a great tower of strength and influence in this House has left us. One of this country's most remarkable legislators is gone. But, Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown was more than that. To me he was a guardian, a friend and adviser whenever I needed him. His devotion and dedication to his colleagues and fellow man were exceeded only by his devotion and love for his country.

I am unable to put into words the depth of feeling I have for Clarence Brown and what his loss will mean to me personally. But more important is the great loss to this beloved Nation of ours. Only the years ahead will determine the significance of the loss of his outstanding leadership. Clarence Brown served his district, his State, and his Nation with unequaled distinction. He was one of the greatest statesmen to serve in this House of Representatives. He never shirked his responsibility. His deep conviction for the individual dignity of man guided his unimpeachable principles through his work in this Government of ours. I know of no man who has made a greater contribution to the history of Ohio and this great

Nation of ours. I have lost a dear friend. This Nation has lost a great American and I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his family. I am privileged to have been associated with him, and I am a better man because of that association.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning and in deep regret for the loss of the great statesman, our friend, Clarence Brown, and I extend my deepest sympathy to his grieving family.

Clarence Brown and I have been closely associated for many years in the work of the House. He was the ranking member of the House Rules Committee during most of my chairmanship of that committee, and I got to know him as a great American and a great Member of this House, firm in convictions and firm in the principles on which he believed. He was vocal in the expression of those opinions.

I might say that I have known very few Members of this House in my experience here who had as broad and as intimate a knowledge of the various workings of this Government. I was amazed ofttimes at his intimate knowledge of what was going on in the various departments of Government and at how close was his touch with all of the tentacles of Federal Government.

We will miss Clarence Brown in this body, and his State and his country will miss him, because few could fill the place that he has left vacant, not only in this House but also in his State and in his country and in the affections of his many friends among all our people.

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened, as are my colleagues, at the passing of our good and long-time friend, Clarence Brown.

Clarence, from the first time we met, treated me like a father, and I shall miss him greatly. I shall miss his fatherly advice and his understanding.

He was always ready and willing to give of himself for others and I think this was one of the many qualities that made Clarence Brown the great public servant that he was. Here was a man whose entire life was one of giving for the public good. His public service, in fact, spans almost half a century. Clarence served as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio before I was born. I need not tell you that he has been

working in this House for the past several months under extreme stress and pain. He really should not have forced himself to appear on this floor just a few days ago, but he did. He did it not because he had to but because he wanted to. He loved this House, he loved his work, and he loved his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He felt compelled to return to this House just one more time. It taxed his ebbing strength greatly to do this. I am glad that Clarence did return as it gave me one last opportunity to visit with him. I shall miss these visits and the close association that I was privileged to have with him. I treasured his friendship and I was proud to call him my friend.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, it is an extremely hard thing for me to speak at this time about Clarence Brown, who has been a friend of mine since I came to this body nearly 17 years ago. I knew about him even before that because the name Clarence J. Brown was a household word in my home. My father's uncle served in the senate when Clarence was the presiding officer. He was a bachelor and dined at our house frequently after church on Sunday so I heard a lot about Clarence Brown when I was just a little boy. When I was in high school and we had to memorize the names of the State officials, Clarence Brown's name was that of the secretary of state. So, when I came to this body, I looked forward to knowing and meeting him and I was rewarded by having his friendship for nearly 17 years.

Clarence Brown was a man of his word. When he gave his word, even though it might prove embarrassing to him politically a little later on, he did not yield an inch but did just what he said he would do. Some people say his word was his bond, and it really was. To me, the word of Clarence Brown was worth more than all of the gold in Fort Knox would have been as the bond of some other person because when he said he would do something, it meant exactly that, that he would do that. He was a man's man and a man among men. My State of Ohio, and the United States, must sorely miss him, and his counsel and presence in this great legislative Chamber.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, the people of America have lost one of the greatest statesmen of all times in the passing of Representative Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio. Mr. Brown has spent his life in trying to help preserve our great freedoms and in

trying to make the United States a better place in which to live for us, for our children, and for our grandchildren. Mr. Brown was as highly respected and revered on his last day in the House of Representatives as he was when he first took public office many years ago. Never did his stature diminish, but grew constantly. This is an outstanding accomplishment which few people in public office are able to maintain.

His tremendous ability, honesty, integrity, guidance, and leadership will be remembered by each of us as long as we live. He was an individual who was always trying to help others, not only on the floor but in their own offices, and for employees besides his own. I know that there are many employees who would like to have the opportunity to participate today in paying tribute to Mr. Brown but which is not in accordance with our procedures, so may I on their behalf express their sincere love, respect, and tribute to Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown was one of the first men with whom I became closely acquainted when I came to Congress. His door has always been open to me from the standpoint of counsel and advice.

I well remember when he asked me if I would accept an appointment to the Rules Committee. It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve under him as a member of the Rules Committee. He always amazed me with the tremendous knowledge he possessed on each and every bill. His actions were always in the best interest of the American people.

We will all remember Clarence as a tireless worker, even in time of personal travail, in the performance of his responsibilities. He never failed to keep himself in close touch with the business of the House and his committee, even during the period of his hospitalization. And we will all remember him for his attendance, during these last few months, at sessions of this body and of the Rules Committee when his state of health was not good.

I think a fitting epitaph to Clarence Brown might well read: "His devotion to duty went beyond the call of duty."

We will remember Clarence also for the loving, personal care he gave his wonderful wife Ethel throughout the illness that ended in her passing just last January 20. This was a terrible blow to our colleague. We all knew this and suffered with him as he bravely

carried on. This tragedy in the life of a devoted couple came closely after the loss of a granddaughter only last year, and the loss of his mother.

In our grief today, let us be strengthened in the knowledge that we have been privileged to serve with, and to be associated with, a great man and a great American.

Mr. Speaker, the Seventh District of the State of Ohio, the State of Ohio, and the United States of America in the passing of Mr. Brown have lost one of the greatest statesmen that this body has ever known or will ever know. Mrs. Smith joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mr. Brown's children, to the members of their families, and to the members of his devoted staff.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply grieved to hear of the death of our beloved colleague, Clarence Brown. I have known Clarence Brown since 1941 and have loved and respected him through these 24 years. He could fight tenaciously on legislation, while still remaining always a gentleman and a warm and genial and delightful friend. I ask God to grant him eternal rest. To his bereaved and beloved family, I express my sincere condolences.

Mr. REID of New York. Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown was truly a child of the House of Representatives. His deep and abiding conviction with regard to the role that this House should play in the Government of the United States and vis-a-vis the executive, was one born of long experience and deep principle.

He, along with his beloved chief, Herbert Hoover, did much in terms of seeing that the recommendations of the Hoover Commission reports were implemented by the Congress.

Clarence Brown was a staunch and continuing advocate of civil rights.

His concern for economy and fiscal soundness was an abiding one.

His word, as many Members have stated here today, was truly his bond and meant much to each of us. He will be sorely missed by, I believe, every Member of this House, all of whom could count it a privilege to call him a friend. I, for one, will miss him very deeply, as will the Nation he served so long and so faithfully.

Mr. Speaker, I extend every sympathy to the members of his family.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of great personal loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to my dear friend, Clarence Brown. I extend at this time my sympathy to his family. He was a true American, he was a great American, he was a protector of the home. He was a reporter of the old school, one who believed in reporting facts, something which is wanting today. He was a learned man, he was a good man.

His loss will be felt not only by all of us here in the Congress but by those in Ohio, his district, and the Nation.

I remember him best as a man who dearly loved his family and friends and whose thoughtfulness toward both leaves us with fond memories.

I wish to cite his admirable role as humanitarian and Representative of the people of Ohio for 26 years. His record of public service exhibited remarkable variety. As publisher, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee and as a Member of Congress, he sought to improve his community and his country.

I must note one of his greatest achievements, that of authoring the legislation creating both the first and second commissions on the organization of the executive branch of the Government.

My heart goes out to his family and I know I speak for all of us assembled here when I say that we share their sorrows and will sorely miss our good friend.

Mr. MOELLER. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to a truly great American. From the year 1919 the name of Clarence Brown was prominent in political circles in the State of Ohio. And since 1938, when he came to Congress, his prominence became greater as a truly national figure. Those of us on this side of the aisle, I believe, had a deep appreciation of Clarence Brown, because, as was said by one of my colleagues, he could take a position and stick with it. He was truly a man not afraid to stand by his convictions. He was the kind of man who could do so and be kind to those who, perhaps, did not agree with him. He remained a gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I feel that all too often we permit the icy hand of death to deafen the ears of our friends before we tell them what we think of them. I am very happy that just a few weeks ago the Ohio

delegation was privileged to celebrate Clarence Brown's 70th birthday anniversary and to demonstrate our esteem and admiration for him. Wellnigh 100 percent attendance was registered at that meeting, where each of us had a chance that night to tell Clarence just what he meant to us. The praise was sincere and from the heart.

I feel just a little satisfaction today in knowing that Clarence went on to his great and eternal reward knowing that he was appreciated by his colleagues in this body, that we respected him as a man and valued him very highly as a friend. And as was so characteristic of him, he humbly and unassumingly accepted our tributes of praise.

The death of Clarence Brown leaves a void in our national life that will be difficult to fill. His death leaves a void in our personal lives that cannot be filled.

Clarence Brown, of course, was a giant of this House. Few Members ranked him in seniority. None possessed a greater devotion to the House of Representatives than he did. None was more dedicated to the high principles of good government than he was.

Clarence was elected to Congress from the Seventh District of Ohio in 1938, and reelected to each of the next 13 succeeding Congresses. This alone is ample testimony to the place that he held in the hearts and minds of the people who knew him best.

Many honors came his way. Clarence served as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio from 1919 to 1923. He was secretary of state of Ohio from 1927 to 1933. He was the Republican National Committeeman from Ohio for 20 years, 1944 to 1964. He served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee from 1945 to 1948. And he was campaign director of the Republican National Committee in 1946.

Clarence Brown's achievements in the House of Representatives were too numerous to recount. But I think he was especially proud of writing the legislation that created both the first and second Hoover Commissions on the Organization of the Executive Branch of Government.

It was my pleasure to know Clarence Brown for the final 7 years of his useful and productive life. The fact that we were members of opposite political parties in no way affected our personal relationship. He was a good and cherished friend.

Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown had a full cup of sorrow in recent months, but he bore it in a man's way.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my deepest sympathies to his son and daughters. In their hour of grief, I urge them to remember that their father died in good old age, full of days, riches and honors.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to associate myself with all that has been said by the distinguished senior colleagues of Clarence Brown and speak for some of those of us who are younger in the service of Congress, and some who are from outside of the great State of Ohio that Clarence Brown loved so well. But, I would speak also for some of us who were long in the fellowship of this great man, this mighty oak of the House of Representatives, who believed, certainly, in service above self and evinced the courage of his convictions.

Mr. Speaker, I happened to know Clarence intimately enough that I could share some of his recent bereavements as well as his own inherent trouble, as a physician acquaintance of his in the House.

Mr. Speaker, I would simply like to say that after he lost his beloved lady and even prior to that his granddaughter, and under such tragic circumstances, and his mother; that I was privileged to counsel and advise with him. I want to make the observation that I believe not many others on the floor of the House could make, although it has been alluded to; namely, that Clarence Brown did what he desired most. He literally died in the traces and with his boots on, so to speak.

Mr. Speaker, he was certainly a great man and he could be careful in the selection of those who were to succeed him. He had the mark of a true executive in trying to train-out or raise-up those who might follow after him, in the correct and proper way. If one went astray, he could be almost scathing in bringing them back into line, and in the next breath lift them to the ethereal clouds of peace and comfort near Olympus' top with ringing praise.

Mr. Speaker, he was a great man, a true representative in our Republic, a constitutionalist, a Republican, and a champion of the dignity of man.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Hall joins me as indeed I join others, in extending my condolences and my heartfelt prayers to this family in this time of loss. Our heart is welling with sympathy.

Mr. GILLIGAN. Mr. Speaker, one of the very great privileges which comes to any new Member of the House is that of being able

to become personally acquainted with some of the legendary figures in American political history. Since I first became aware of the existence of politics, I have heard about Clarence Brown, of Ohio, and the privilege of knowing him personally and working with him on legislation affecting the welfare of the State of Ohio, and of the Nation, will be forever a treasured memory.

When he began his service in the House representing the historic Seventh District of Ohio—the southern boundary of which is the northern boundary of the First District which I am privileged to represent—I was still in high school. During the years that I went to college, served in the Navy during World War II, and served in the City Council of Cincinnati, he was devoting his very great attributes of mind and heart to the welfare of his beloved district. I regard that period as virtually a lifetime and it can be truly said that he spent a lifetime in the service of the people of his district and the people of this Nation.

No man in my experience loved more the traditions of the House and the principles of government which undergird this Nation. His contribution to the welfare of all Americans will stand as a fitting testimony and monument to his life and work.

Mr. CALLAWAY. Mr. Speaker, we have lost today a gallant colleague, Clarence Brown. We have heard today the admiration and respect that so many Members of Congress have held for Clarence Brown throughout the years. I regret that I was not privileged to know Clarence Brown during these years, having come to this Congress as a freshman this year. The first time I came to Washington, after the election, I did so as most freshmen do, wondrous of what it might be like. Thus in early November, I attempted to contact those from whom I might learn.

One of those was Clarence Brown. Each person to whom I spoke said if I could see Clarence Brown of Ohio I would have a true and perfect friend. I did. And on that first day in Washington I spent about 1 hour in the office of Clarence Brown. I was brand new, with no idea about what my job might be. I sincerely feel that my hour with Clarence Brown was one of the grandest hours of my life.

I would like to say my experience with Clarence Brown was not unique. A great many freshmen have had similar experiences.

Those of us who have not had an opportunity to serve over a long period of time feel still proud to call Clarence Brown our friend. We will miss him.

I extend to his family my deepest sympathies at this time.

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, we were all saddened at the passing of an outstanding American, Clarence Brown. When I first came to Congress it was my privilege to know him. I found him to be a very friendly man, one who you felt you could talk with. He gave you a straight answer. He had many characteristics of leadership, and he expressed them and led while he was a Member of this body.

He was a man of convictions, and once he expressed his position he was firm and stood by his decisions. We are all saddened to know he has now passed on.

May I express my sympathy to the members of his family, as I know that we in the Congress will miss him in the future.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, "Big Brown" is dead. Clarence Brown was a big man physically. He was big in this House, and a big man in our party for years.

When I first came to the Congress I was assigned to serve under him as the ranking member of the Committee on Government Operations. As a matter of fact, had I stayed on that committee I would today be its ranking minority member, which brings to mind the manner in which he used to refer to me as "son" or "young fellow," and subsequently as "you middle-aged fellow."

There was no better teacher for any freshman Member than Clarence Brown, but he also was sought out as adviser to the senior Members and, yes, Presidents, too.

Men of the ability and character of Clarence Brown made this House great. Certainly he had no fear, and he would drive like a tiger when there was some legislative scrapping to be done. In spite of having this reputation among those with whom he served, they had nothing but the utmost of respect for him as a man of truly great qualities. I am surely going to miss Clarence Brown—this big man in the heart of his country—and still big in this House of Representatives today.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, if my brief remarks were to be measured in quality by what has been said about our departed friend,

Clarence Brown, I am sure that I had better remain silent. However, I cannot refrain, here on the floor today, from joining with other friends in paying a brief tribute to my longtime friend and a truly great American.

Clarence Brown was a man of many abilities, qualities, and virtues. Possibly his outstanding virtue was that of courage—political courage—a thing that is too often wanting in those of us who serve in public life. He had the courage to take the position that his conscience dictated. Clarence Brown was a conservative Member of the Congress in the true sense and he was not ashamed to be so labeled.

It was my privilege to serve on the Committee on Rules with Clarence Brown for some 18 or 20 years. I observed him there with ever-increasing respect. I did not always agree with him, of course, but I admired his qualities of courage and strength, for he was a strong man.

I visited him, Mr. Speaker, last week and I was prepared for the eventual news, but I still find it hard to realize that the Committee on Rules and this House of Representatives, his beloved State of Ohio, and his beloved America will not have the benefits of his courageous leadership and his strong convictions.

Mr. Speaker, a tall tree in the forest of men has fallen. We shall all miss him.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to share some thoughts with my colleagues on the passing of Clarence Brown. For more than 20 years we lived in the same apartment house. We were intimately acquainted throughout our years of service here.

During World War II some of you will remember the problem we had with gasoline for passenger cars, and week after week I rode to the office every day with Clarence Brown, of Ohio, and Paul Brown, of Georgia. Now both of them are gone.

Mrs. Mahon and I visited the Browns from time to time in their home here. We loved the Browns.

The virtues of Clarence Brown were many. I have listened with great attention as his many friends in the House today have extolled his qualities of greatness and goodness. I share these sentiments.

One of Clarence Brown's greatest assets was his family. I never knew a man to have a more wonderful wife and family. We mourned

when Mrs. Brown passed away earlier this year. Clarence has left the Brown family a great heritage.

The House of Representatives and the Nation have been enriched by this man of strength, of will, and of determination. It is fitting that we pause to pay tribute to him and express the hope that men of his quality may continue to serve in the House of Representatives.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I certainly wish to associate myself with all the remarks made thus far about the life and character of our former colleague, Clarence Brown. My acquaintanceship with him does not span the period of time referred to by some Members of the House, yet he was one of the very first people I came to know when I was first elected to Congress in 1960.

I served with him on the Committee on Government Operations, on which he was the distinguished ranking minority member. Particularly, since July of last year, when I became a member of the House Committee on Rules, on which he was also the ranking minority member, I came to know him well.

Probably, if there is one single word which would serve to describe Clarence Brown, it is the word "indomitable." He was, as has been said by others who have spoken on the floor of the House this afternoon, a man of courage and a man of conviction. He was a conservative with a capital C.

There were times, frankly, when I did not always agree with Clarence Brown, yet I always admired him for the depth of his intellectual convictions and for the courage and constancy of his stand.

I know something also of the kind of man he was personally, of the great devotion and affection he felt for his family, and of what a blow it was to him when his good wife passed away.

We shall miss him greatly in this House, yet I believe that his life and his career, as spent among us, have not been wasted. They will serve for many years to come to remind us of all the things a good legislator should truly be.

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, as each one of you probably has experienced at one time or another, when one first comes to the Congress he singles out one individual above all others for whom he has the utmost respect and upon whom he knows he can rely if he has a problem he wants to discuss. Such, Mr. Speaker, was my

relationship with the late and great Clarence Brown. I would personally classify it as a relationship of a father to a son.

At this moment, Mr. Speaker, knowing full well that my colleagues have expressed far better than I could their appreciation of having served with this great man, I would simply like to say that with the passing of Clarence Brown the country has lost one of the most outstanding Members of the Congress of the United States. His dedication to the principles that made this country great and his contribution to its growth were immense. Few people in their lifetime have combined ability and experience to lead and protect the legislative branch of our Government so successfully as was accomplished by Clarence Brown. His loss is irreplaceable. He ranks with Bob Taft as the two greatest legislators in the history of the State of Ohio.

Mr. FEIGHAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I learned of the passing of our dear and beloved colleague, Clarence Brown.

Clarence epitomized all that is desired and would be wished for in the embodiment of true statesmanship. Every concern of Clarence in the legislative field was directed to the best interests and welfare of our great country. During his years of long public interest and public service he acquired a broad knowledge of all public issues. The keen perception of his brilliant and analytical mind enabled him forcefully and effectively to present his views with such simplicity that all could understand. Clarence was first and always an American patriot. In the Republican Party which he loved he was a magnificent leader and devoted his talents to all causes and issues which he believed were in the best interests of the United States. Our Nation can be proud of him as a patriot and an outstanding Republican.

Clarence not only knew the past and the present, but was ever concerned about the future of our country and the effect upon it by legislation considered in the deliberations by Congress. The attributes of Clarence were innumerable. Above all else, his integrity and loyalty stand out to me as insurpassable. Our Nation has suffered a severe loss by his passing and that loss is shared by the citizens of Ohio and his district.

You have heard a résumé of his many activities and achievements which will remain after him as a tribute to the high quality of his character and public service.

My wife and I felt privileged and proud to be close friends of both Clarence and his recently deceased wife, to whom he was deeply devoted. I know that her loss was a crushing blow to Clarence as well as a great loss to her many friends and admirers. Clarence was equally devoted to his children and grandchildren of whom he was so justifiably proud. To them Mrs. Feighan and I join his legion of friends in extending our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. RIVERS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, those of us who have served with the late Clarence Brown, as I have for a quarter of a century, learned to love him because of his deep conviction and the courage which he demonstrated here. He had a great love for his State and his country, and he was concerned about them. I frequently appeared before the Committee on Rules in my role as a member of the Committee on Armed Services and now as its chairman, and I always found a ready smile and a ready wit and a keen sense of humor in the makeup of this great American. He had genius for making one feel at home and at the same time keeping one very alert. No better mind ever entered this Chamber. Each morning, Mr. Speaker, we ate breakfast together until he became so ill that he could not come to the cafeteria.

Before eating, we always sat around the table and indulged in the little barbs for which he was so famed, which he directed to all of us, particularly us boys in the South. We learned to love him very much. Mr. Speaker, he was concerned more with this country and less about himself which was epitomized in the words of the poet who said, among other things:

> Such a tide as moving seemed asleep,
> Too full for sound and home,
> When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
> Turns again home.

He did not realize that that tide was moving relentlessly all the time because he was interested in his country. Now that tide has turned home, and with it the remains of this American. We will remember him, Mr. Speaker, for what he has done for his country and for future generations. This place is indeed a better place because Clarence Brown served here with us, and we are better men because of that.

Mrs. REID of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I feel a deep sadness knowing

of the passing of Clarence Brown. I shall miss him as will all of his colleagues. However, I shall never forget him. When I was a new Member, just 3 years ago, he took the time to help me and to talk with me. He was so knowledgeable and he had such a delightful sense of humor. I enjoyed hearing him tell of his many experiences as he served his party, his State, and his country throughout the years. I want to join with my colleagues in extending my deep and heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Mr. MORTON. Mr. Speaker, we are here today to honor Clarence Brown and to recognize a milestone in the noble history of this great legislative body. Clarence Brown was a man who served his country with his great talents, during most of the hours of his life. When I first came to Congress in the winter of 1963, with my colleagues of the 88th Congress, the first advice I received was from Clarence Brown. It was sound advice. Mr. Brown took a special interest in new Members as they came to this great body. He gave them confidence. He tried to share with us his courage and his convictions. With him we felt at ease and a sense of comfort in the presence of his leadership.

Here in the House of Representatives which he loved with a deep passion we shall miss him. The new Members especially will miss him.

May I, at this time, extend my deepest sympathy to his family in this, their saddest hour.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to a great American and great legislator, Clarence Brown, of Ohio. I am saddened by the passing of my good friend whose many years of devoted service to his country has been and will continue to be an inspiration to me and many other Members of this House.

Clarence possessed great courage. He was a man of outstanding character, high integrity, and strong will. As a Member of this House, Clarence Brown fought untiringly for the sound principles for which he stood. This patriotic statesman's many sterling qualities and great wisdom were directed unstintingly to service in the best interests of his country. We know that this world is a better place in which to live for Clarence Brown's having lived in it.

We shall miss his warm friendship, his influence, and his excellent leadership in this House.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his family in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply filled with sadness when I heard early today of the passing of my good and great friend, Clarence Brown.

My friendship with him and the friendship between our families goes back many years. In that time I grew to admire and respect him and, yes, to love him. He was a great source of help and advice to me personally when I came to the House of Representatives as a freshman Representative. His counsel still remains fresh in my mind. On every occasion, when I solicited his help, he stood ready to assist.

Not only will we who knew him miss him, but his presence, his abilities, and leadership will be missed in the Halls of Congress. There has been few pieces of legislation enacted during his terms of office here that have not been molded in part by Clarence Brown. He had tremendous knowledge of the law. When he stood to speak all stopped to listen. He always had something of importance to say.

My wife and my friends, who were his loyal and close friends, join me in extending to his family our deepest sympathy. We will sorely miss him, but we will always cherish his memory and the many hours that we had the opportunity to spend with him.

Mr. GATHINGS. Mr. Speaker, on coming to the Capitol this morning, it was with regret that I heard over the radio of the passing of Clarence Brown, of Ohio. The ranks of the 76th Congress are thin. There were 111 of us who entered this body in that Congress, and there are 5 of us remaining, including the gentlelady from Ohio [Mrs. Bolton].

Mr. Speaker, I served with Clarence Brown on the Select Committee on Campaign Expenditures in 1944 and came to know him well as a result of that service. I knew he was destined to be a real leader in this House.

Mr. Speaker, "like the mighty oak of the forest, he could break but he would not bend." He was steadfast and he was firm in his convictions. Yet he was genial and friendly.

Mr. Speaker, I have lost a real friend in the passing of Clarence Brown. I extend to his family my heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it was with an intense feeling of sadness that I learned this morning of the passing of the Honorable Clarence Brown, of Ohio. I realize we all have known for some time how critically ill Clarence was. I spent a week as a patient out at the Bethesda Naval Hospital about 3 months ago while Clarence was confined there. Still, an intense feeling gripped me when I learned of the passing of one of the stalwart leaders of this great institution known as the U.S. House of Representatives.

Clarence Brown was my friend for going on 22 years. I greatly respected him. I differed with him on many occasions and on many an issue, but I nevertheless always respected him. I always felt that Clarence respected me even though my views were often different.

Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to express my deepest sympathy to his family on the passing of an able and great man, the loss of whom is a substantial loss not only to the people of his district but to the entire State of Ohio and to the people of the United States.

Mr. KUNKEL. Mr. Speaker, on arriving at my office this morning I received the sad and distressing news about the death of my old and respected friend, Clarence Brown. It was indeed, a shock.

Clarence and I both were elected to the House for the 76th Congress—26 years ago. Ever since then he has been one of my best friends. He was more than a friend. He was an adviser, counselor, helper. He was a man of conviction—a true stalwart. He always stood four-square for his convictions. He fought for them.

Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown came to Washington after a most distinguished career in Ohio, having been Lieutenant Governor and secretary of state, and having held other high positions in the elective offices of that State and in the Republican Party. Immediately after coming to Congress, he stepped forward and became a great leader here. His work on the Rules Committee was outstanding. He followed every bill closely. He had a tremendous grasp of all the manifold problems of government. His influence was felt throughout the Nation. He was one of those who built up the Republican Party so as to make our great victory in 1952 possible. He was an untiring worker and kept going full blast up until just a few days before his death.

Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown's deeds and actions have helped shape our Nation. While he has departed in the flesh, his influence

will long linger on. He was full of ideas, and he knew how to put them into effect.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to close by expressing my very deepest sympathy, and that of my wife, to his family at this time.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. Speaker, I join with the other Members of Congress in expressing the loss that we all feel with the passing of our colleague, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

In my brief association with him, I was impressed by his tremendous political courage and the strength of his convictions.

His intense loyalty, his stalwart conservative opinions, and his personal desire to give the best possible representation to the people of his district, State, and Nation were apparent in all his actions.

His leadership will be missed by those of us who looked to him for counsel and inspiration.

The Congress of the United States has lost a truly dedicated Member.

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened upon my return to Washington this morning to learn of the passing of our colleague, Clarence J. Brown, the dean of the Republican delegation from the State of Ohio.

I remember with great fondness my first meeting with Clarence Brown when he came to Washington as a Member of the 76th Congress. He served in that Congress with my late father and if there would be one thing that stands out in my memory, it would be the idea that Clarence J. Brown's personality transcended political boundaries and he would apply his every resource in behalf of his constituents and his Nation as a Member of the Congress.

The fact that, election after election, the public of the Seventh District of Ohio would return him to Capitol Hill as their Representative is a great tribute to his life as an effective American legislator. For they sensed as we sense today, that here was a great patriot, a great man above all, and a great American. His country was the ruling, mastering passion of his life from the beginning, even unto the very end.

I shall treasure indeed the memory of this man on a recent joyous occasion when the Buckeye delegation on the Hill gathered to salute him on the occasion of his birthday. Here was a man who had re-

cently weathered the loss of his beloved companion and wife of many years and who yet could give concern for his family, his friends, and his Nation.

In this Chamber and beyond, we found in Clarence Brown a colleague who honored us by his friendship and inspired us by his love of the land of his birth. Truly here was a life well spent, a life dedicated to pious and honorable pursuit, a life of challenge and a life of accomplishment. Here was a gentleman who knew legislative controversy, but yet won the admiration and hearts of his colleagues on both sides of the political aisle.

He was an American without any qualifying adjectives, an American who truly is a model for all of us to emulate. As a neophyte legislator, may I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Congressman Clarence J. Brown and to the members of his most effective staff.

Here in Washington, and in Blanchester, Ohio, and elsewhere, where freemen assemble in this land, Clarence Brown's passing will be noted with deepest regret.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, it was with a deep sense of personal loss that I heard of the passing of one of Ohio's most distinguished sons, Clarence Brown.

His great dedication to public life was an inspiration to all of us who have chosen to serve the people of our Nation.

Here indeed was a patriot cast in the same mold as those great men who presided at the founding of the United States of America. All of his fine intellect, his courage and his great legislative ability were always directed toward serving the people of this Nation. No mortal man had a greater love for his fellow man than Clarence Brown and no man gave greater demonstration of that love through actual service.

To those to whom he held out the hand of friendship, and they were a multitude, had the assurance of a great loyalty—a loyalty that never diminished.

Here was a man who knew no fear. He never weighed the odds before engaging in legislative battle. He was firm in his beliefs but indeed had full consideration for the views of others.

The goods works of Clarence Brown will live on and will continue to benefit all of the people of our Nation.

Mrs. Ayres and I offer our deepest sympathy to the family of our departed colleague.

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Speaker, I join this membership and the Nation today in mourning the passing of a great leader and distinguished legislator.

There are few men in the world today so dedicated to public service and to the abiding principles of goodness than was the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

His record of service to his State, prior to coming to the House of Representatives, was one that brought honor and distinction to this great American. His conscientious and unflagging devotion to duty here in the Congress was another milestone in the career of this great Ohioan.

The people of his Seventh District of Ohio can take immense pride in his service here. The people of my district share, to a limited extent, some bonds of common interest, since many of those who settled in Ohio's Seventh District had passed, in their westward trek, through the southern tier of New York. There are many families from both areas that share common ancestors.

Clarence Brown served with distinction, with good humor and—overriding all—a commonsense—as the ranking member of the Committee on Rules.

We shared his grief when his beloved wife died in January of this year. He has gone now from our midst, joining his wife in the peace that passes all understanding. We mourn Clarence Brown.

Mr. TRIMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I have lost a dear friend, the country has lost a devoted public servant. Clarence Brown fought hard to live, but he was not afraid to die. He was devoted to his family, his convictions, and to his country.

The world is better by his having lived in it.

To his family, Mrs. Trimble and I extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, no one who served with Clarence Brown, of Ohio, ever questioned his great ability and his strength of character.

He was a powerful force on the Committee on Rules, where his keen mind and strong convictions were quickly made known to any Member appearing before that committee.

A fighter and an advocate of great effectiveness, Clarence Brown was never unkind or unfair in his argument. He hit hard, but he hit clean, and he invariably won and held the respect of his adversary.

This great American will be missed by all who knew him well and served with him in this body.

The House has lost a pillar of strength, and the Nation has lost a strong and faithful servant.

To his family and loved ones, I offer my sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, the Congress and the Nation lost one of its pioneer statesmen in the passing of our colleague, Congressman Clarence Brown, of Ohio. No Member of the Congress has a more outstanding record of public service to his community, State and Nation over such a long period of years, extending from World War I to the present time.

Congressman Clarence Brown was elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio when he was in his twenties and later served as Ohio's Secretary of State. In 1934, he received the nomination for Governor from the Republican Party. He was elected to the Congress of the United States in 1936 and has served his congressional district continuously since that time.

Clarence Brown has taken an active part in all major legislation considered by this Congress during the last 30 years and he has been a sincere, conscientious, and industrious legislator. I, along with his many friends in Congress, over the years have always respected him for his intense knowledge of government and his sincerity on all legislative matters.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened to learn this morning of the passing of my dear friend and colleague, Clarence J. Brown. In the more than a quarter of a century that Clarence served the State of Ohio and the people of America in this House, he became one of the senior statesmen of this body.

To know him was to like and admire him. He liked his fellow Americans and showed his pride in our national heritage. This led him to start his dedicated career of public service when only 20 and

since that early beginning he held some of the highest places of trust in the government of his home State. In addition to becoming one of the outstanding leaders of this House of Representatives, Clarence was very active in the national political field and contributed greatly to the prestige of the Republican Party.

I came to know Clarence soon after I was first elected to the House and was proud to count myself among his host of friends and admirers. His unswerving devotion to what he believed to be right won the respect of all and he was a champion who could wage a mighty legislative battle for bills in which he believed, as well as a strong and able opponent against measures he disapproved. It is a measure of his character that Clarence was loved and admired by all his colleagues, regardless of how they might differ on specific issues.

The untimely passing of our friend and colleague, Clarence Brown, leaves a void that cannot be filled and we shall long miss him. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy and condolences to his family.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, in the death this morning of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, a great stalwart of the House of Representatives has been taken from among us.

My heart is heavy at this hour for he has been my personal friend and wise counselor during the time that I have been a Member of Congress.

Through the years, this Ohio conservative has been a tower of strength in the preservation of this constitutional Republic. Never did he waver, never did he equivocate, never did he fail to meet the challenge of an attack upon representative government whether by way of usurpation of power, the establishment of socialistic programs, or debauchery growing out of wasteful, extravagant spending.

It is because of his long and rich experience in governmental affairs, coupled with his integrity, courage, and ability that Clarence Brown has made such a splendid contribution to the Nation, the State of Ohio, and the district which he represented so ably and for so many years.

For Clarence Brown, the past year has been one of tragedy—the death of his beloved wife, Ethel; the death of his aged mother, and the untimely death of a granddaughter. Despite these trage-

dies and his own increasing illness, the devotion to his work never diminished. Only a few days ago, although sorely afflicted, he came to the House floor to speak against and vote in opposition to what he considered bad legislation. He was faithful to the end to the responsibilities of his office. The Nation could not afford the loss of this dedicated public servant.

Mrs. Gross joins me in this tribute, and in expressing to the members of his family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. CLANCY. Mr. Speaker, I should like to join my colleagues here in the House of Representatives in paying respect to our late esteemed colleague and distinguished gentleman from Ohio, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown. I personally feel a great sadness in his passing because of our close friendship during the years I have known him.

Clarence Brown was a man with the highest concepts of citizenship and a firm believer in the principles of liberty and our American way of life. His devotion to and love of his country was something to be admired.

For about a half century, he has served his district, the State of Ohio, and the Nation with distinction, patriotism, and with political courage. The last year of his life was greatly saddened by the loss of his devoted wife, a grandchild, and also his mother, which was a heavy burden for him.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his children, who have lost a wonderful father; and to the people of Ohio and across the Nation who have lost a devoted servant and friend. I will always remember him for his many acts of kindness to me, and the dry humor which so endeared him to us all.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the sudden passing of the late Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

An Ohioan by birth who served his district and State with dedication, Clarence Brown was an outstanding American who devoted all his talents and energies to the competent fulfillment of his duties. It was a distinct privilege to serve with him these many years in the House of Representatives.

Clarence Brown distinguished himself as a ranking member of

both the Committee on Rules and House Committee on Government Operations, as well as chairman of the Ohio Republican delegation. His presence on these committees and in this legislative body will be sorely missed.

First as a State official and then over these many years as an able and accomplished Representative in Congress, Clarence Brown always gave unselfishly of himself. Without doubt, he has left an indelible imprint on the record of Congress and on all those who came in contact with him.

My wife joins me in expressing sympathy to his children. May they derive some consolation from the knowledge that their loss is shared by his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. BECKWORTH. Mr. Speaker, Representative Clarence Brown and I came to Congress at the same time. For a number of years we served together on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He was chairman of the Newsprint Subcommittee on which I served. Clarence was at all times honest and fearless. He was a fair and just man. This House has had no abler Member in the time I have served, in my opinion. His district, his State, and our Nation have suffered a great loss in the passing of Clarence.

I never knew a man more loyal to his family and friends. He was equally loyal to his principles and to those worthy causes destined to endure.

I feel I have lost a true friend. I always cherish the memory of my experiences with Clarence.

To his family and friends I express my sincere sympathy.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Clarence Brown has taken a giant from the House. We shall be much the poorer for it. A champion of sound public financing, he was a foe of unending deficits because he recognized in them perhaps the greatest public enemy, the silent thieves of inflation that steal away the fruits of labor. Clarence Brown will long be remembered as the author of the bills that created the first and second Hoover Commissions and he was a member of both Commissions. In these positions he was one of the major architects of plans for sound government. He was a powerful force in Republican affairs and was for many years Republican national committeeman from the great State of

Ohio. A gentleman in all his dealings, he commanded respect from Democrats as well. He based his career on deeply held convictions concerning his country and his fellow men. It was my privilege to come to know him well when we both served on the Select Committee on Government Research, better known as the Elliott committee. His intellect was formidable and was refined by years of experience with men and public affairs. I learned much from working with him. He was an artisan at this craft of politics and legislation.

His final illness traced its lines upon him and his suffering was a sorrow to his colleagues. The courage he displayed in enduring it without complaint is an inspiration. The Nation owes much to this valiant public servant.

Mrs. Cleveland and I extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has lost one of its ablest and most esteemed members with the tragic passing this morning of our colleague, Clarence Brown, of Ohio.

During his long and distinguished period of service in the Congress Clarence Brown rose to positions of leadership, as ranking minority member on both the House Rules Committee and on the Committee on Government Operations.

He was instrumental in creating both first and second Hoover Commissions to study the organization of the executive branch of Government, having introduced the legislation which created them and served as a member of both Commissions.

Mr. Brown was one of the stalwarts in Congress whose abilities were respected and honored. When he spoke on issues and legislation before Congress, his words received that extra measure of attention because he spoke on the basis of many years of experience and knowledge of the workings of government at the State and Federal levels. His highly developed sense of fairplay and conviction that we must work hard to maintain government under constitutional principles to preserve freedom were widely recognized.

I had the privilege of serving with Clarence Brown for several years on the House Government Operations Committee when I came to Congress. The friendship and the courtesies which he extended to me over the years will never be forgotten.

He was very saddened at the death in January of this year of Mrs.

Brown, his wife and companion for almost 49 years, but he continued on, knowing of the importance of the work at hand.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the son and daughters of Clarence Brown. Though it is a time of grief for them, I know they can find a measure of comfort in the fact that their father served his fellow man and his Nation for many years with great dedication and achievement.

Mr. HARVEY of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of Clarence Brown, the House has lost one of its most influential Members. When he was first elected to the Congress he had already compiled a remarkable record as a politician and public servant. During the period of his service on Capitol Hill, he had a deep interest in every phase of the Federal Government and never ceased to contribute to its improvement. He also was very helpful in counseling Members, especially new ones, on how to make their service more effective.

He was a devoted and vigorous supporter of his political party and deserves the accolade of his many friends.

Mrs. Harvey and I join in extending to his family our sincere sympathy.

Mr. PIRNIE. Mr. Speaker, we are all saddened by the loss of our distinguished and beloved colleague from Ohio, Clarence J. Brown. His illness these past months warned us but we hoped he might stage a comeback.

He was one of the strong men of the House. For over a quarter century he was an active and articulate Member of this body. His broad knowledge and political acumen made him a respected leader who filled ably many important party posts, including that of national chairman. He was a courageous fighter for the causes to which he gave his support. He saw public life as a great opportunity for service. This opportunity he felt privileged to accept. His achievements are recorded in the history of this body and in the memories of devoted constituents.

We, who have known him as a friend, feel a personal sense of loss. He was a vital personality, long to be remembered. Our sympathy is extended to his family and we know their sorrow is shared by countless friends from coast to coast.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the House, the Senate, the entire Nation, mourn the loss of our dedicated colleague, Congressman Clarence Brown.

He will be known for his unswerving loyalty to America, his willingness to allow each the opportunity to express his views, his fairmindedness, and his sound judgment.

He will be known for his record of service to the Hoover Commission, which has brought about greater economy and efficiency in Government.

With the passing of Congressman Clarence Brown the Congress has lost an able leader, a prominent figure, and a noble contributor.

I join the Members of the House and Senate as well as our colleague's many friends elsewhere throughout the Nation in paying tribute to his memory.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, death this morning claimed a noble spirit. With the passing of Clarence Brown the Nation is deprived of a wise and loving servant. The House of Representatives is bereft of a peerless legislator. We who knew him have lost a wonderful friend and counselor.

Just a month ago, on July 14, the Ohio delegation paid tribute to our beloved "Brownie" on his birthday anniversary. I am so grateful that we were able then to give him some small idea of the affection and high esteem our hearts held for him. I am grateful, too, that my son, William E. Minshall III, was able to have luncheon with the two of us 2 weeks ago. One of the proudest times in Bill's young life was at the 1964 Republican National Convention when he served as Clarence Brown's personal page.

From the very beginning of my 11 years of service in the Congress I knew I could turn to Clarence for sound advice and counsel. I looked upon him as my legislative father. He proved his stature as one of the greatest Members ever to serve on the House Committee on Rules. He was a tower of strength and integrity, a statesman in the classic sense of the word. He brought fresh laurels to the State of Ohio's history of proud accomplishments on the national scene.

It was typical of the man that Clarence Brown requested that his friends be notified before word of his death was made known publicly,

so that the blow could be softened. The dry wit which illuminated his friendship made him the most delightful of conversationalists but never did disguise the gentle, thoughtful man behind it.

Mrs. Minshall and I feel the loss of Clarence Brown with a personal grief and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. DWYER. Mr. Speaker, the death of Clarence Brown diminishes this body in more ways and in greater degree than we today can fully assess.

Clarence Brown was a big man—big in political power and influence as in physique, but big, too, in spirit, in understanding, in the capacity for friendship, in his knowledge and experience of the ways of government, especially of this House.

Truly big men are always in short supply—and that is why Clarence Brown will be deeply missed by his colleagues, by those who fought him, opposed him, disagreed with him, as well as those with whom he waged his continuing fight for the goals and principles in which he believed. For Clarence Brown—whether as friend or foe—was always respected—respected for his talent, his skill, his determination, his mastery of his subject, his high ideals, and his consistent service of those ideals.

I was privileged to serve with Clarence Brown for nearly 9 years on the Government Operations Committee. I know, therefore, at firsthand how fully justified are the respect and admiration his colleagues felt for him. His loss creates a void that will continue to grow as we reflect on the manner of man he was.

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, the Members of the House of Representatives have lost a good friend and the country an outstanding citizen in the untimely death of Clarence Brown.

Those of us who served with him are sorely grieved, not alone because this Nation has suffered a grievous loss, but personally because an effective and lovable friend is gone. Clarence was one of those leaders in this House one could always turn to for help and you knew it would be forthcoming. When I first came to Congress 5 years ago, he was the Member I called upon most often for help and advice. He gave it freely and willingly for which I shall always be grateful.

Throughout his long service, Clarence Brown distinguished him-

self for his honesty and integrity and his devotion to those fundamental principles of real Americanism which have made this country great. He believed in the Constitution and his oath of office to preserve and protect the Constitution of the United States was never taken lightly. His passing is a great loss to the State of Ohio and the congressional district which he served ably and well for so long a time. We shall all miss him.

Mrs. King joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to the members of Clarence Brown's fine family.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of Clarence J. Brown, Republican, of Ohio, the entire Nation has lost a great leader, the Congress has lost a man of the highest principles and integrity, and I have lost one of my closest and most valued friends.

Clarence Brown was a man whose word was as good as his bond, one who always put the welfare of our country first and was unselfish in giving assistance to younger Members of the House.

I have served with Clarence for the past 5 years and from my first day, he was always more than willing to be of help and guidance. His sound judgment I found to be unerring in its accuracy.

The Congress has lost one of its most able and dedicated Members. His counsel and judgment will be sorely missed in these trying times.

In spite of severe physical pain and great personal losses within his own family during the last year, Clarence carried on his work uncomplainingly and with the same vigor and fight he has shown all of his life. He was a stalwart oak in the forest who will be greatly missed by all of his colleagues.

As a colleague on the Rules Committee, I have been privileged to work with him very closely for the past year and a half, and I am deeply grateful for his wise counsel and sound advice, not only as a fellow member of the Rules Committee but also as a colleague in the Congress. This sound advice which he gave me will be remembered as long as I am privileged to serve in the House of Representatives.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. Speaker, in the death of our colleague, Clarence J. Brown, we have each lost a valued friend, his district has lost a

great Congressman, and the State of Ohio and our Nation have lost a truly great leader. Many of you have observed what a great privilege it was to serve in the Congress with Clarence Brown for 20 years or more. For those of us, relatively newcomers to the Congress, the privilege was equally as great. I doubt that many of the senior Members really know how helpful Clarence was to the junior Members of this great body. He frequently reminded us of our responsibility and also quite frequently of our shortcomings; but I would imagine that every junior Member on this side of the aisle has at one time or another actively sought his guidance and counsel.

After listening to many of the tributes on the House floor today, I was privileged to address a meeting of teenage Republicans and shall include in my remarks a resolution adopted by this fine group of young people. The resolution was presented by Dave Copenhefer, Rural Route 1, McKaig Road, Troy, Ohio, and reads as follows:

Whereas the late Clarence J. Brown, has served his party, his State, and his country with duty and devotion beyond reproach: Be it

Resolved, That the National TAR camp, Eastern United States, offers deepest sympathy and condolences to the personal family and friends of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

Yes, the Republican Party has lost a great leader and a great American, loved and respected by those of all ages who were privileged to know him.

Mr. Bray. Mr. Speaker, we are all grieved by the passing of Clarence Brown.

This was truly a great, kindly, and wise man—one whose contributions to this body, to his State, his party, and to this Nation are beyond measurement. For in addition to his personal, individual achievements, Clarence Brown's influence has been and will be felt in many other ways. For the past several years he has been the type of senior adviser to whom many younger men in this body have turned for advice and assistance. He was never too busy to give counsel to the junior Members, and many a freshman has received considerable sound advice from Clarence Brown.

He stood in the highest traditions of this body. With the courage of his convictions, he was a stalwart defender of those things in which he believed and an able adversary. He was a valiant fighter but always one with a high sense of ethics.

It was my pleasure to know him since before the time I came to Congress. His work here was always an inspiration to me, and his friendship I greatly treasured.

A great American like Clarence Brown comes along all too seldom. He will be truly missed.

Mr. JONAS. Mr. Speaker, a mighty oak has fallen; a strong voice has been stilled. Yet I venture the prediction that the memory of Clarence Brown will linger in this House so long as any of us who served with him remain.

During the 13 years I have been privileged to be a Member of Congress, I cannot think of anyone who excelled him in debate, who had a broader grasp of parliamentary procedure or a more profound knowledge of the legislative process than our departed colleague whose passing we all mourn today.

Clarence Brown was big of body, strong of mind, tender of heart, and gentle of spirit. In his selfless service to the people of his district, to the State of Ohio, and to the United States of America, he has left a monument more lasting than bronze. Few men of his generation stood so tall.

His dedication to duty was so strong that he continued his attendance upon sessions of the Committee on Rules and the House when he knew he should be home in bed. This was but another example of his indomitable will. None of us who witnessed this ordeal will ever forget the courageous way in which he fought his final battle. So his life ended as he lived it—fighting for the cause to which he gave the last full measure of his devotion.

I join my colleagues and the great host of friends Clarence Brown accumulated over the years in mourning his passing. It will be a long time before another like him will pass this way again.

I extend my profound sympathy to the members of his family in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, with others who have spoken today, I share the deep sense of loss at the death of Clarence J. Brown, who served his State and his Nation diligently and with great ability for many years. During all of this time, he truly exemplified his belief in our Republic and our Constitution.

In recent years, it has been quite customary for newly elected

Members of the House of Representatives to talk with Clarence Brown shortly after their elections in order to get counsel and advice concerning their service in this House. He was always willing to take the time to counsel such new Members and from this I am sure all who conferred with him gained a great deal.

At the same time, those of us who have had the privilege of serving with him for a number of years have found him likewise always to be a tower of strength in support of causes which he thought were for the good of our Republic and its people. Certainly, he will be sorely missed and his place will be hard to fill.

Our prayers go with him and our sympathy to the members of his family.

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow that I learned today of the untimely passing of our distinguished colleague, the dean of the Ohio delegation, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of the Seventh District of Ohio.

Ever since I became interested in Ohio government in the late twenties, I knew of Clarence Brown, who was then secretary of state and who very generously made available all of the services of his office to every citizen of the State, regardless of political affiliation.

The name of Clarence Brown was always synonymous with Blanchester, Ohio, the city in which he was born, the city to which he brought great honor and distinction.

In the past 11 years, I have come to know Clarence Brown as a colleague, as an associate, and as a friend. While our political views were far apart, they were never permitted to disturn a warm, mutual respect.

The entire lifetime of this man has been given to the public service for the State of Ohio and for the Nation. His exemplary approach to public service makes us indeed proud to be part of the same calling. This good life of achievement will prove to be a beacon to those who have the same high regard of the public service. Clarence Brown did great things with his time and with his life. We were all privileged to have been near such a spirit.

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, it was with very deep regret that I learned of the death today of our colleague, Representative Clarence Brown, of Ohio.

I had the pleasure of serving with him on the Committee on Government Operations, of which he was the ranking minority member. He was the author of the legislation creating both the First and the Second Commissions on the Organization of the Executive Branch, known as the Hoover Commission, which made so many valuable recommendations to increase the efficiency of the Government.

Clarence Brown was an able and effective spokesman for his party. He was a dedicated public servant. He served as Lieutenant Governor and secretary of state of Ohio and sat in every Congress since the 76th. He had a deep understanding of and love for this House. Over his long career, he carved out a distinguished record in representing his district and State.

I knew him as a man of great personal kindness and wisdom. This House will feel keenly his loss.

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, even though many of us had been somewhat conditioned to the sadness that befalls us today through the knowledge of Clarence Brown's failing health, it nonetheless came as a numbing shock when the word was received that he had passed from our scene. The finality of such a realization is even the more depressing when it concerns a man who has been our friend for so many years.

Words fail us at moments such as this, when we try to transfer to paper the feelings of the heart. For the most part, we are rendered incomprehensible as our utterings fail tragically in portraying the emotions we feel. We are but able to recall little but the generalities that are already known and add a few recollections of our own personal experiences. The rest must remain for the historian and the other practitioners of the art of words.

Clarence Brown, as we all know, devoted half a century of service to his community, State, and Nation through active political work. Most of those years were spent right here on this Hill, where he amassed an enviable record of accomplishment that saw him rise to the ranking position of his party on both the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Government Operations. It was my privilege to have served with him on the latter when I first became a Member of this body. Clarence Brown is well remembered as a student of government who saw the perils inherent in a too-large bureaucracy. His authorship of the Commissions on the Organization of the Ex-

ecutive Branch of the Government, and his subsequent membership on these Commissions, brought forth much ripe fruit under the popular name of the Hoover Commissions.

Clarence Brown's 27 years in the House of Representatives constitute an enviable record of accomplishment and provide us with a master key to the secret of distinguished service. He exhibited a combination of unceasing hard work, exceptional attention to detail, an enviable understanding of all sides of a question, and a humility that at times disarmed the unwary.

My service in this Congress constitutes but minutes compared to the hours of our departed colleague, but I recall well my arrival in this Chamber almost 7 years ago. One of the first to shake my hand was Clarence Brown. Perhaps he sensed the feeling of awe that surely accompanies the appearance of a freshman Congressman. And perhaps he recalled his own first days, when getting off on the right foot was so terribly important. Clarence not only shook my hand, but personally offered words of advice that now, in retrospect, prove to be most timely and accurate. I will always be in his debt for the many times during those early days when he would take of his valuable time to help guide a new colleague in the ways of Washington, D.C.

To the friends and relatives of Clarence Brown, we can but offer heartfelt condolences and assurances that time is indeed a great healer of the aching pain of departure. To those of us who remain in this hallowed hall of legislation, we can but resolve to continue and to rededicate our own services in perpetuation of the principles for which Clarence Brown and so many other patriots before him, literally gave their lives.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened this morning when I was advised of the death of our late colleague, Clarence J. Brown, Representative of the Seventh District of Ohio. Throughout my period of service in Congress, Clarence Brown had come to mean more to me than just a colleague and more than just one of the most knowledgeable and effective leaders of this body. From the beginning of my tenure in this body our personal association ripened into a close and personal friendship. The tributes paid to him today by the Members of this body signify without any question the high regard in which all of us held him. He was more than a

Member of this body; he was more than a Representative from the State of Ohio; he was more than an effective and able leader of his chosen political party; he was indeed an outstanding servant and accepted leader of the Nation. He sat in councils which chose the national leaders of the Republican Party and he was one of those who helped at various times to carry those leaders into high office. With all of this prominence; with all of his understanding of national problems; and with all of the recognition shown to him by those who worked with him; he was one of the fortunate people of his time who possessed a congenial and sympathetic personality which made it possible for him to bridge the canyons of controversy and political differences and enjoy friendships with those with whom he disagreed on many social, economic, and political questions of the day. It was my lot to have been born in the district which was honored by the service of Congressman Brown. Soon after coming to Congress, I took advantage of this situation and throughout the years he was wont to chide me for being his errant constituent because of our political differences—and I was always pleased to refer to him as "my Congressman." As much as any individual of today could symbolize the political leaders of a generation and a half ago, Clarence Brown resembled to a great extent the political feelings and thinking of my own grandfather, who was also a Republican officeholder in Ohio. At the same time he was a leader in today's world. Our advantage here is to be associated with America's great; our most valued treasurers of service. I shall remember always the kind advice; the gentle chiding; the honest and fearless suggestions which this great Ohioan rendered to all of us. Mrs. Aspinall and I join with the countless legions of his admirers and debtors in expressing sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown was one of the great Members of the House of Representatives. He had rightfully earned special prominence in the House as a result of his long years of devotion to his political principles and the effective legislative record that he had compiled. In his efficient fashion, he played an outstanding role in major legislative activity over a long period.

The loss of any Member is always felt by his colleagues, but in the untimely death of Clarence Brown, we all recognize that we have lost

a legislator of unusual ability and dedication. He was a great debator, a great parliamentarian, a great Republican, and a devoted American patriot.

As a freshman Member, I greatly appreciated the advice and counsel he gave me, and I know that he was a source of strength and help to many other younger Members.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Clarence Brown's family.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in paying tribute to the late Clarence Brown, of Ohio, and expressing my sincere sympathy to his family.

During my first term in the House, it was my pleasure to serve with Congressman Brown on the House Government Operations Committee. There he was exceedingly helpful to his younger, less experienced colleagues and shared much of his deep knowledge of the House and of legislation with us.

As one of the original members of the Hoover Commissions, he maintained his lifelong interest in streamlining and making more efficient the necessary business of government. We will miss his wise counsel in these matters.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, all of us of this House are deeply saddened at the passing of our distinguished colleague, Clarence Brown. For 27 years he has been faithful in the service of his country; he has been passionately devoted to the preservation of that which he deemed the finest and best in American life; he has been a man of strong conviction and high purpose, valiantly fighting always for the things in which he believed. He was of rugged integrity, with a high sense of honor and exemplary standards of conduct. As a friend he was faithful, considerate, and kind. His courtly manner, his gracious meeting, and his ever thoughtful consideration of others have endeared him to his colleagues and carved an imperishable place in their memories. We shall miss him—we shall mourn him.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I have the great honor—which he has given me—of reading a message from the President of the United States, as follows:

I am distressed to learn of the death of Representative Brown, a distinguished public servant and my longtime colleague in the Congress.

Representative Brown was a principal sponsor of the Commissions on the organization of the executive branch of the Government known as the Hoover Commissions. To the work of these Commissions he devoted his great energies and his dedication to good government.

He was a strong partisan in the best tradition of American politics.

He was also a patriot who served his country faithfully during the quarter century of his tenure in Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to insert a statement from his family at this point:

Congressman Clarence J. Brown, 70, of Blanchester, Ohio, died at 1:15 a.m., Monday, August 23, at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. Ranking Republican on the House Rules Committee and dean and chairman of the Ohio Republican congressional delegation, Congressman Brown had represented Ohio's Seventh Congressional District for 27 years.

He had been admitted to the Naval Medical Center earlier this month for treatment of back trouble which had plagued him in recent years. Death was attributed to uremia resulting from kidney failure which occurred early last week.

In addition to his assignment on the powerful Rules Committee, Congressman Brown was also the ranking member of the House Committee on Government Operations and, for several sessions, he has served on the House-Senate joint leadership committee, the House Republican policy committee, and the Republican committee on committees in the House.

He had completed 50 years of public service which began in 1915 when he was appointed State statistician of Ohio. In 1918 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio at 23, the youngest elected State official ever to serve Ohio and, perhaps, the Nation. In this capacity, he had the unusual distinction of being the senior Republican State official in Ohio the year—1920—the Buckeye State provided the Nation both major party candidates for the Presidency of the United States, Democratic Gov. James M. Cox and Republican Senator Warren G. Harding. In his first term of elective office, Republican Lieutenant Governor Brown had the responsibility of presiding over an Ohio State Senate with a Democratic majority.

After serving from 1919 to 1923 as Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Brown was elected in 1926 as Ohio Secretary of State and reelected to serve three successive 2-year terms from 1927 to 1933. In this office he achieved further State and National prominence by removing from office county boards of elections of Cuyahoga (Cleveland) and Mahoning (Youngstown) Counties following exposure of election frauds. Under his leadership, Ohio election laws were completely rewritten and have been largely unchanged since. These laws have served as model codes for many other States in the Nation.

In 1932, Mr. Brown was an unsuccessful contender for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio. As the GOP gubernatorial standard bearer 2 years later, he was only narrowly defeated in the Democratic landslide of 1934.

He was elected to the 76th Congress in 1938 to serve Ohio's Seventh Congressional District and has been reelected to every succeeding Congress, on several occasions without opposition. His 27-year tenure ranked him 15th in seniority in the House of Representatives along with Democrats Wilbur Mills, and E. C. Gathings of Arkansas, and John L. McMillan of South Carolina.

His proudest legislative accomplishment was authorship and successful sponsorship of the legislation creating both Commissions on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government (popularly known as the first and second Hoover Commissions). While much other legislation has been aimed at modernization of a sprawling Federal bureaucracy, Brown's two Commissions were the first to have significant success. Because of the way in which his legislation was drawn, his nonpartisan approach, and the utilization of the Nation's most outstanding leadership in the field of public administration and business organization, the Hoover Commissions are conservatively estimated to have saved American taxpayers over $4 billion annually.

Congressman Brown also had established a nationwide reputation for the promptness with which he responded to requests from his constituents and he was extremely proud of the efficiency of his Capitol Hill office staff. In spite of the heavy workload of providing such service to a diversified and rapidly growing congressional district and his personal responsibilities as a senior Member of Congress, he also took pride in rarely missing a roll-call in the House. In his election campaigns, he had used the slogan "stick to the man who sticks to his job." Among his congressional colleagues he was known as an expert in the parliamentary and political areas of the legislative process and as a well-informed and witty debater.

While he also prided himself in serving his constituents without regard to their political affiliation, Congressman Brown found time for partisan political activity. He had attended every Republican National Convention since 1912, serving as a delegate to most of them in recent years. In 1936 he was convention floor manager for the late Frank Knox and later handled his nationwide campaign for the Vice Presidency. In 1944, Congressman Brown was a floor manager at the GOP convention for then Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who received the vice presidential nomination that year.

A close personal friendship and political association with the late Senator Robert A. Taft saw Congressman Brown active in the Ohioan's campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, 1948, and 1952. In 1940 and 1952, Mr. Brown served as convention floor manager for the Ohio Senator. He was on the executive committee and chairman of the Taft Physical Memorial Subcommittee of the Robert A. Taft Memorial Foundation which erected the belltower memorial to Senator Taft on the Capitol grounds.

Member of the Republican National Committee from Ohio from 1944 to 1964, and vice chairman from 1956 to 1960, Congressman Brown was chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee from 1945 to 1948. In 1946 he was nationwide director of the Republican con-

gressional campaign which resulted in the election of the first Republican Congress in 16 years.

He was a member of the arrangements committee for many Republican National Conventions and was in charge of press, radio, and television facilities for most recent conventions including the one in 1964.

In his early years in Congress, Mr. Brown served on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House in addition to rules, both major committees. In the Commerce Committee assignment he served on a special subcommittee to investigate the wartime shortages of newsprint and paper during and immediately after World War II. During his time, Mr. Brown was a popular and oft-quoted spokesman for the Republican viewpoint. In 1946 he withdrew from contention for the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in favor of the late Carroll B. Reece. He also withdrew in the interest of party harmony as a contender that year for the majority leadership which went to Charles A. Halleck.

As secretary of state of Ohio, Brown had pioneered in appointing Negroes to State office naming the first Negro woman to his own staff and designating his friend Carl Jenkins as State statistician, the job Mr. Brown had held and the highest post held by a Negro in Ohio up to that time. As secretary of state, he also provided for the first time for coverage of Ohio election returns by radio.

In private life, Congressman Brown was a successful businessman and farmer. Born and reared in Blanchester in Clinton County, Ohio, he was the son of Owen and Ellen McCoppin Brown, both of pioneer Ohio stock. His father had been a schoolteacher and railroad mailman and Congressman Brown grew up in modest circumstances. He sold popcorn and newspapers on the streets of his little town and was janitor of the local bank as a boy. A graduate of Blanchester High School, he read law with Pat Savage, a colorful local attorney, and then attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. He was made an honorary member of Omicron Delta Kappa by that university in 1946 and had also been recipient of an honorary LL.D. degree from Wilmington College in 1928.

On July 15, 1916, Mr. Brown married his high school sweetheart, Ethel McKinney and with the small savings she had from teaching school, they purchased and operated the Adams County Record in West Union, Ohio, the smaller of the two weeklies published in that small town. In 1920 he incorporated the Brown Publishing Co. and purchased the Blanchester Star-Republican, his hometown weekly, and expanded its commercial printing operations which later pioneered in small plant color printing. The company now owns newspapers and commercial printing operations in Lebanon, Miamisburg, and Urbana, Ohio. The company just opened a radio station in Urbana last week. At various times the company had also had an interest in papers in Franklin and Lynchburg. In addition to his active participation in the management of this company, Congressman Brown owned and actively operated two large farms in Clinton County.

A 33d degree Mason, Congressman Brown belonged to Masonic bodies in

Blanchester and Cincinnati. He was a charter member of the Blanchester Rotary Club and belonged to Sigma Delta Chi, the Junior Order U.A.M. and other civic and fraternal organizations.

Congressman Brown's parents, his sister, his wife, and a granddaughter preceded him in death. Mrs. Brown passed away January 20 this year and his mother died a month later. His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Leroy M. (Betty Jean) Dearing, of Studio City, Calif., and Mrs. Robert A. (Dorothy Lucille) Haines, of Terrace Park, Ohio; a son, Clarence J. Brown, Jr., of Urbana, five grandsons and two granddaughters. His three children were with him at the time of his death as was Miss Rose Kincaid of West Union, his longtime personal secretary.

A visitation for Washington friends will be held at the Joseph Gawler Funeral Home at Wisconsin Avenue and Harrison Streets NW., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the Sichelberger-Smith Funeral Home in Blanchester at 2 p.m. Friday with interment in the Blanchester I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home in Blanchester between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, and Thursday between 2 and 5 and 7 and 9. Masonic services will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The family has requested that memorials be made to a fund being established in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Brown to assist worthy young people in the study of political science, economics, and related fields. Or, if they wish, friends may avail themselves of the Beth Brown Memorial Foundation, established 2 years ago in memory of the Congressman's granddaughter and which provides young people with scholarships in nursing and medicine. Gifts should be directed to Lawrence R. Lyons at Blanchester, Ohio.

Mr. McCormack. Mr. Speaker, the passing of any one of our colleagues is a happening in the journey of life that leaves sorrow with all of us. But in the passing of our late friend and colleague, Clarence Brown, there is a deep grief in the mind of each and every one of us.

As the gentlewoman from Ohio [Mrs. Bolton] said in her opening remarks announcing the death of our late and beloved friend and colleague, she did so with "a heavy heart." Each and every one of us today has a very heavy heart, and will continue to have a heavy heart for countless years to come.

When we talk about Clarence Brown we talk about one of the outstanding Members of this body, not only during his long and honorable period of service here in the House of Representatives but during the entire constitutional history of our country.

You and I, the Members of this great legislative body today,

Members of yesterday, and those who will come in the future are elected to this body and serve for various periods of time depending on the results of election time and action taken by the people of our districts. We come here and we serve—and we leave an imprint. Some leave a greater imprint than others. One of these persons who left a greater imprint than is ordinarily made by Members is our late friend and colleague, Clarence Brown.

I sit in this Chamber day in and day out as I have for approximately 38 years and each day I sit here I absorb the true meaning of this legislative body. I see and I feel the contributions made by Members who served in this body in the past long before I arrived here. I see and feel too the service of those who have served with me during my years as a Member of this body.

The contributions made by us as human beings constitute the history, the meaning, and atmosphere of this great Chamber. Clarence Brown is one of those Members who will stand out as one of the great men who ever served in this outstanding and historic body.

Between Clarence Brown and myself there developed a very close friendship, a friendship I shall always treasure as long as I live. I agree with everything that has been said here about our dear friend as a great man and a great Member and an outstanding American. But he had a wonderful and great attribute that endeared him to each and everyone of us and to the people of his district and to countless thousands of other persons throughout the country. For Clarence Brown was not only a great man, he was a good man. While I certainly would like to be both great and good, if I could not be both and if I had the option of choosing to be either one or the other, I would rather choose to be good than to be great. Clarence Brown is among those mortals who was both great and good. Clarence Brown had caught the glimpse of life—he caught the spirit and the meaning of life. He knew what that spirit and meaning of life is. He knew it and showed it in his association with his fellow human beings. It was revealed in the nobility of his character and in the wonderful and understanding mind that he possessed. He knew it in carrying out that second commandment, love of neighbor, because Clarence Brown exemplified it in a practical way to the fullest extent humanly possible. We are just individuals, human beings taking the journey of life. But whatever strength

we have and whatever our weaknesses, it can truly be said of Clarence Brown that his strengths, both of greatness and goodness, constituted the maximum that could be humanly attained. So he has passed on. But he is not dead because his spirit, the spirit of honorable service, the spirit of dedicated service, the spirit of real friendship still exists—not only in this Chamber but in his district and in the hearts of countless of thousands of persons who knew and admired him.

I liken life unto a candle that is lit. When death comes the light of the candle of life still shines on in what a person did and what they contributed during their lifetime.

The light of the candle of a good person never dies—it never dies out. The candle may become extinct, but the light still flows on. That applies in the case of Clarence Brown.

In our grief, I am happy that I had the honor of meeting Clarence Brown. I am happy that during my lifetime his people and my people sent Clarence and me to this Congress so that Clarence Brown and John McCormack might meet and know one another. He has enriched my life. He has been an inspiration to me, as the life of a good person is always an inspiration to another.

I say to his loved ones, in their grief and in their sorrow, the life their father and grandfather led, the contributions he made, should have a softening effect upon the fact that he will be with them no longer.

I have valued very much the friendship of Clarence Brown. I have valued very much his service in this body. I have been enriched by knowing him. While he is gone physically he will always be with us in memory. His service to this body will always be a part of the atmosphere of this great Chamber not only for today but for countless generations to come.

To his loved ones, left behind, I extend the profound sympathy of Mrs. McCormack and myself.

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, before I present the resolution which is mine to present, now at the Clerk's desk, I would give to you all this idea from an ancient writing translated into very beautiful English by Sir Edwin Arnold. To me it represents Clarence as few things do:

Never the spirit was born; the spirit shall cease to be never; never was time when it was not; end and beginning are dreams! Birthless and death-

less and changeless remaineth the spirit for ever; death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems.

Nay, but as one who layeth
His worn-out robes away,
And taking new ones, sayeth
"These will I wear today!"
So putteth by the spirit
Lightly its robe of flesh,
And passeth to inherit
A residence afresh.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 539

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of sixty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that the Chair will announce tomorrow the names of members of the funeral committee on the part of the House.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 24, 1965, at 12 o'clock noon.

A message from the Senate announced that the Senate had passed a resolution as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 141

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Clarence J. Brown, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee to attend the funeral of our late colleague, Clarence J. Brown, the following Members of the House: Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Gerald R. Ford, Mr. Arends, Mr. Martin of Massachusetts, Mr. Smith of Virginia, Mr. Colmer, Mr. Halleck, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Feighan, Mr. Holifield, Mr. Madden, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Gross, Mr. Hays, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Betts, Mr. Bow, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Fountain, Mr. Laird, Mr. Rhodes of Arizona, Mr. Bob Wilson, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Minshall, Mr. Reuss, Mr. Vanik, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Devine, Mr. Latta, Mr. Roush, Mr. Randall, Mr. Goodell, Mr. Anderson of Illinois, Mr. Ashbrook, Mr. Battin, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Harsha, Mr. Martin of Nebraska, Mr. Mosher, Mr. St Germain, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Secrest, Mr. Broyhill of North Carolina, Mr. Horton, Mr. Quillen, Mr. Reid of New York, Mr. Rumsfeld, Mr. Wydler, Mr. King of Utah, Mr. Moeller, Mr. Callaway, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Dow, Mr. Erlenborn, Mr. Gilligan, Mr. Love, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Sweeney.

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ADDRESS BY HON. HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Clarence Brown loved his role as "autocrat of the breakfast table." During the 88th and 89th Congresses, Clarence was a major part of our Republican contingent at the 8 a.m. breakfast table in the Longworth Cafeteria and he would "take over" in his kindly, but authoritative fashion, much to the benefit of the rest of us who were many years his junior in point of congressional service. Those of us who were privileged to be in regular attendance were most receptive, and impressed with his dissertations on so many subjects.

Clarence had a tremendous background of experience, contacts, and political knowledge, and we were indeed fortunate that he took the time to be the "unofficial chairman" of these breakfasts. The informality and lively discussions became one of the highlights of our day, and the advice and guidance we received were of invaluable assistance to us in the problems and issues here.

This is merely one insight into the kindness and depth of character of the man, and illustrates the personal consideration he gave to his friends. We shall certainly miss our counselor and advocate, and our beloved and respected "autocrat of the breakfast table."

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK CHELF

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. Speaker, I am saddened beyond adequate expression by the loss of our dear colleague, Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

More than 20 years ago I first met this wonderful gentleman of honor, dedication, intelligence, and integrity. My fondness for him

grew steadily with the intervening years, until I treasured his friendship as one of the finer and most cherished possessions of my life. While we were of opposite political faiths, nevertheless, Clarence Brown merited respect from me and from all of our colleagues on either side of the aisle, as well as responsible and intelligent people throughout the land. His lofty ideals placed him squarely in the realm of kings and his understanding sincerity and sympathy toward his fellow man kept him imbued with the common touch. To know him was to love him, and to observe him in debate was a revelation and an education in itself. He was greatest when the odds appeared insurmountable and it required courage to adhere to his convictions.

The country can ill afford to lose men of the character, ability, stature, and leadership of this great American, and I feel that he has been rewarded with a special crown of glory in that great mansion on high. To his loved ones, I extend my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOE L. EVINS

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, permit me to join with my colleagues from Ohio and others throughout the Nation in paying a brief but sincere tribute to the memory of our friend, Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

Clarence Brown was a great American, a devoted American, a colleague who fought for the principles in which he believed.

He was a great legislator who weighed carefully the alternatives on all public issues.

I was very fond of Clarence Brown. He was friendly, cooperative, and helpful. We frequently differed on legislative matters, but our personal friendship transcended partisanship. We shall all miss him.

Along with Speaker McCormack, I recently went to see Congressman Brown while he was in Bethesda Naval Hospital. He seemed to be coming along well and was talking on the telephone, attending to his duties even there. He expressed the hope that

he would soon be returning to the Congress and so the news of his passing was indeed distressing.

Congressman Brown served well his district, the State of Ohio, the Nation. He was most conscientious. History will mark the career of Clarence Brown as a distinguished legislator.

I extend to his family an expression of deepest sympathy in his passing.

ADDRESS BY HON. BARRATT O'HARA

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, on my 83d birthday, Clarence Brown spoke of our long and close friendship, remarked that he and I belonged to the rather exclusive club of former Lieutenant Governors serving in this body, and closed with these words: "I think you will finish the course all right."

Now the voice of my friend is stilled. Finished is the course of Clarence Brown and in this Chamber is the heaviness of a grief that all Members feel in a deep personal manner. The nobility of his character, the cheer of his optimism, the strength of his faith in the simple virtues of hometown folks, all this runs through our minds and pencils into our saddened hearts as we come to realize that Clarence Brown has finished the course of life.

How gallantly he ran that course. At 23, the boy Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, for 27 years a Member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, an outstanding statesman, a publisher and editor in the finest traditions of American journalism, a mighty power in the Republican Party, the close friend and manager of the presidential campaign of Senator Taft, all this and more, and in all these long years of achievement, of glory and applause, he never lost his head or bowed to vanity. His was the simple honesty of the country town, of which he was a product and an apostle. In Clarence Brown there was complete absence of pretense.

Mr. Speaker, the months of the last year of so were weighed with sadness for Clarence Brown. The deaths of an adored granddaugh-

ter, his mother, and his wife all came in a short period of time, and we who were so close to him could not fail to note the heavy toll they had taken. His beloved wife, to whom he was married in 1916, died in January of this year. Their life together for close to half a century was a classic of marital bliss.

My deepest sympathy goes to the children, grandchildren, and other loved ones of the great and noble man with whom it was our privilege to serve.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES H. QUILLEN

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, I must join my voice to the swelling chorus of praise in behalf of our departed colleague and friend, Clarence J. Brown, Representative from the Ohio Seventh District and chairman of the Ohio Republican delegation.

I have known Clarence Brown for only 3 years, but I have known of him most of my adult life.

I followed his career through the newspapers as a young man and then as I grew older, for his career was a shining example for others to follow.

It is easy enough to praise him, for he was a man of great personal ability, dignity, honor, and fortitude. All of this rendered him a truly outstanding public servant, in the full meaning of the term. And to those who knew him personally, and worked with him in the grand arena of political tradition, he stood out, far above the crowd, not only as a statesman—for indeed he was that—but also as the best of counselors, the kindest of friends, the warmest of human beings. It was my privilege to serve with him on the House Rules Committee—and I shall cherish the experience forever.

His loss cannot be measured in terms of one dimension, for his importance to us all was far greater than that. A man of courage

bold, he won the admiration of friend and foe alike, so far as politics were concerned. And personally speaking, he had no foes—he was that kind of unusual, upstanding, and noble being.

Clarence Brown entered public life by way of the publishing field, attaining recognition originally as the publisher of several Ohio newspapers and as president of the renowned Brown Publishing Co.

At the close of World War I the people of Ohio elected him Lieutenant Governor of the State, a position he held for 4 years, from 1919 to 1923. In 1927 he was elected secretary of state of Ohio, and held that post through 1933. Unsuccessful as the Republican candidate for Governor in 1934, he nonetheless continued to rise in stature to the very top of the Ohio political scene.

A strong admirer of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, he assumed leadership of the Taft forces. As floor manager of the Taft presidential campaign at more than one Republican national convention, he quickly became a figure of national consequence in his own right.

And as a Congressman, Clarence Brown established a record of enviable proportions. He was the author of the legislation creating both the First and Second Commissions on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government—the so-called Hoover Commissions—as well as a member of both Commissions. He was the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Rules and also the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Government Operations.

Fourteen straight victories without defeat established beyond a doubt the position of Clarence Brown as a clear-cut favorite in the hearts of the people of his district.

He was a man of genius and great heart; of force and integrity; of insight and ability.

We of the House of Representatives shall miss him dearly in the days and years ahead.

My wife joins me in expressing deepest sympathy to members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. PAUL B. DAGUE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, we are all overwhelmed with a sense of irreparable loss as we contemplate the passing of a distinguished colleague who towered among us as a symbol of integrity and dedication. Clarence Brown would stand out in any group, and certainly in the Congress his unusual talents marked him as a leader whose contributions to the legislative process will remain to enhance his image down through the years.

When I came to Congress in 1947, it was my privilege, along with the rest of the neophytes of that 80th Congress, to sit at the feet of this wise and learned counselor. And I can recall the sound advice he gave us—cliches perhaps to the oldtimers but for the newcomers guideposts in a strange land—including the admonition above all other things "to take care of our mail," to keep closely attuned to what the folks back home were thinking.

In the intervening years, I came to appreciate his outstanding contributions to our party, and it is no idle statement to credit him with the making of more than one presidential candidate. He and I stood side by side on many issues since we entertained the same conservative views although there were many times that my final vote was registered only after I had determined where he stood. Aside from this professional tribute, I want also to be recalled as his close and admiring friend. Surviving financial setbacks and surmounting political reverses, he always returned to his legislative chores with renewed vigor and determination. When, however, his helpmate was taken from him a short while ago, he seemed somehow to lack the will to go on alone. And the faith, by which he lived and died, tells me that he now rests in that sheltered vale beyond the sunset reunited with his life's companion, there to await that final reunion when all true believers will assemble on that distant shore. May the Giver of all good gifts ease for his bereaved ones the heartache of this hour.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. HALEY

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in paying tribute to our departed friend, Clarence Brown, of Ohio. As many have said and as all who serve here know, we have lost one of the most respected men to ever serve in the U.S. Congress. I do not believe that anyone who knew this gentleman could have questioned his strength of character or his great ability.

Here was a man who had given more than 50 years of active and distinguished public service to his State and his Nation, serving more than half of that time in this House of Representatives that he loved. Throughout his long and productive life, he demonstrated always the courage of his convictions and a mature and sound judgment. In times of confusion, it often was the sane calm voice of Clarence Brown that brought reality back in that particular situation.

Clarence Brown was a man of reason and good conscience, dedicated to principles of sound government. The people of the State of Ohio, and all who are Americans, have lost one of the most effective and conscientious legislators to ever serve in the Congress. We cannot afford the loss of such men because they are too few.

I express my deepest sympathy to his family. Their loss although more personal is shared by us all.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM M. TUCK

OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Speaker, I rise on this sad occasion to join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to the memory of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio, who has passed on to the Great Beyond. The Grim Reaper with the inverted torch has beckoned him on to that long and eternal home. His death leaves a void in the Halls of Congress which cannot now be filled.

Clarence Brown was an outstanding Member of the House of Representatives. He was a man of sterling and dependable character, whose heart and mind were attuned to the highest public good. He was reliable in every sense of the word and thus inspired the complete confidence of his associates.

Clarence Brown embraced what I like to refer to as the sound doctrine. He believed in preserving our natural and financial resources. He was opposed to squandering public funds with no purpose in view except to increase the power of the Central Government and thus rob the States and localities of their right to regulate and govern their own activities. In short, he believed in the principle that the best government was a government close to the people.

He had the ability to know the right from the wrong and, what is more, he possessed in an unusually high degree the courage to do the right irrespective of the consequences. As he leaves this earthly planet, it is a source of encouragement to his friends to have the knowledge that he ever remained steadfast and unmovable in support of the principles in which he believed. These qualities in a Congressman are outstanding in a period and in an age when so many of our public men seem more concerned with the political implications of their public conduct and actions than with the effect such may have upon the welfare of the country.

Clarence Brown loved America and he fought to safeguard the fundamental principles of government which have made our Nation great and strong.

I had the honor to meet our departed colleague many years before I became a Representative in this body. Although we were not in attendance together, we both were graduated from Washington and Lee University. Washington and Lee was proud of Clarence Brown, one of her most distinguished alumni. Thus, I heard of him and knew of his great work for many years before I was privileged to meet him in person.

My first personal acquaintance with him came in the early 1940's when we were invited by the late Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, president of Washington and Lee, to return to the seat of the university at Lexington, Va., where certain honors were to be conferred upon us. The friendship thus began and established con-

tinued without interruption or abatement throughout the remainder of his life and expanded into a warm and enduring one.

I shall ever cherish the memory of my association with so great a man. I do hope and pray that God in His infinite wisdom may send others here who are determined to carry on and preserve our country in the able and forthright manner so characteristic of the services of our late distinguished colleague, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

More than anything else, this country stands in need of men in public office who possess the ability, as well as the desire, to serve the coutry in a faithful manner, and fewer of those who, instead of serving the country, expect this country to serve them. America should demand fewer leaners and more lifters.

Someone has said:

What builds a nation's pillars high
And makes it great and strong,
What makes it mighty to defy
The foes that round it throng?
Not gold but only men can make
A nation great and strong,
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Hold still and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare when others sigh,
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift it to the sky.

ADDRESS OF HON. VERNON W. THOMSON

OF WISCONSIN

Mr. Speaker, it was with genuine sorrow that I learned this morning of the passing of the Honorable Clarence Brown, Congressman from the Seventh District of Ohio.

Clarence Brown has been my friend since 1952. It was at the Republican Convention at Chicago which I attended as an instructed delegate for Robert Taft that I met Clarence Brown, a leader in the drive to nominate Bob Taft for President. I spent 2 weeks in Chicago

working closely with Clarence Brown in the effort to obtain the delegate strength needed for the nomination.

It was during those hectic days that I learned to admire and respect the great courage and determination with which he advocated the causes in which he believed.

Clarence Brown was a worthy opponent and a most desired associate in any political contest. His was a conviction which never wavered and which inspired greater resolution in others. He urged me to seek a seat in the House, and I naturally sought his advice when I came to the 87th Congress. His advice and counsel will not only be missed by me, but his firm and constant adherence to his basic conservative beliefs will be missed by those who at times needed renewed reassurance in the virtues of his principles.

Clarence Brown was a tower of strength and reassurance to the Members of his party, an outstanding Representative of his district and his Nation. His loss will be keenly felt, and I join my colleagues in expressing my deep regret and in extending to his children my genuine sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT H. MICHEL

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, "Big Brown" is dead. Clarence Brown was a big man physically. He was big in this House and a big man in our party for so many years.

When I first came to the Congress, I was assigned to serve under him as the ranking member of the Committee on Government Operations.

As a matter of fact, had I stayed on that committee, I would today be its ranking member, which brings to mind the manner in which he used to refer to us younger members as "son" or "sonny boy" and subsequently as "you middle-aged fellers."

There surely was no better teacher for any freshman Member than Clarence Brown, but he also was the sought-out adviser to the more senior Members—and yes, Presidents, too.

Men of Clarence Brown's character and ability are what have made this House so great. He certainly had no peer for fearlessness and what a tiger he was when there was some legislative scrapping to be done. In spite of having this reputation, all those with whom he served have had nothing but the utmost of respect for him as a man of truly great and endearing qualities.

I am surely going to miss Clarence Brown—this big man in the hearts of his countrymen and still big in this House today as evidenced by what is being said by so many of his colleagues in this hour of bereavement.

I join in extending my unbounded sympathy to all the members of the Brown family.

ADDRESS BY HON. DONALD RUMSFELD

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, the Nation deeply mourns the passing of one of our foremost citizens and dedicated Americans, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown. Those of us who have been privileged to know him and work with him have a distinct sense of personal loss and without question will miss his leadership and guidance. As a member of the House Committee on Government Operations, on which Mr. Brown served as ranking minority member, I have had a unique opportunity to know and to learn from this great American, and to appreciate his depth of feeling for his country and his amazing grasp of the system of our American Government.

A native son of Ohio, Clarence Brown devoted himself to his country and to his fellow citizens. He distinguished himself in the newspaper and publishing fields. He was Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio from 1919 to 1923 and served as secretary of state of Ohio from 1927 to 1933. He has served as the Member of Congress for the Seventh Congressional District of Ohio since 1939, and his devotion to his duties and to the cause of good government was unsurpassed. His clear vision and counsel have enriched our lives and have helped us to understand our tasks for the future.

His devotion to Republican principles was only equaled by his sense of responsibility for active Republican Party leadership. In 1934, he was Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio and four times served as a delegate to the Republican national conventions. For many years, he was a member of the Republican National Committee and gave generously of his time and his resources to build his party.

Clarence Brown will be long remembered for his efforts to bring to the attention of the American people the need for more efficient and more economical government. In the 80th Congress, he introduced a bill to establish a Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government which the Congress approved without dissent. He had studied the previous efforts made to reorganize the executive branch and found that none had been particularly successful. Because of such past experiences, he introduced a new concept in his plan to establish a commission by including equal representation as between the Congress, the Executive, and the public, as well as equal balance as to political parties. This formula, designed to correct the deficiencies of the previous commissions, was eminently successful. Because of the success of the work of this First Hoover Commission, Clarence Brown again, in the 83d Congress, introduced legislation to create a second commission. Again the Congress approved the proposal without dissent—and the work of this Second Hoover Commission brought results far in excess of the hopes of many. Clarence Brown was an ardent supporter of the work of these commissions and played an instrumental part in these constructive endeavors. The Nation is indeed indebted to him for this fruitful work which resulted in the savings of untold tax dollars in the operations of our Federal departments.

As a Member of Congress, as a loyal political leader, as a great American and gentleman, and as a friend, Clarence Brown will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

I extend my deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. BEN REIFEL

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. Speaker, it was saddening news to hear of the passing of our beloved colleague, Clarence Brown. He was a giant among men, a defender of freedom, and a devoted champion of the rights of man.

His entire life was one of service—service to his party, to his State, and to his Nation. He shall long be remembered for his devotion to principle and conscientious work as an outstanding legislator.

His counsel and encouragement shall be greatly missed by me. He was one of the first senior Members of the House to offer his help to me as a freshman Congressman. Even in his hours of physical discomfort here in the Chamber, he was always ready with a cheerful greeting.

Mrs. Reifel and I join in extending our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. RODNEY M. LOVE

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, my colleague, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Blanchester, Ohio, was taken from us today after having ably served in the U.S. Congress for 27 years.

As a new Member from the State of Ohio, I was not as well acquainted with him as others; however, it was with an intense feeling of sadness that I learned of his death which is a great loss to the Nation, his State, and his district.

The gentlewoman from Ohio, Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, and our beloved Speaker, John W. McCormack, have already told of the goodness and greatness which Clarence Brown possessed. Mr. McCormack stated if he had his choice he would rather be remembered as a good man than a great man, but that our departed colleague was endowed with both qualities. These qualities were quite evident in the manner with which he accepted me as a new Member of this great body.

As I listened to the impressive eulogies, Shakespeare's words, taken from "Othello," came to my mind as being appropriate and descriptive of this man whom the Congress held in high esteem:

> Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
> Is the immediate jewel of their souls:
> Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
> 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
> But he that filches from me my good name
> Robs me of that which not enriches him;
> And makes me poor indeed.

All of us mourn him and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends in the Seventh Congressional District of Ohio, and in the State of Ohio as well as in Washington.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN S. MONAGAN

OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the passing of our esteemed colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Brown). I have had the privilege for 7 years of serving on the House Committee on Government Operations with Clarence Brown and I have been grateful for his membership on that committee and for the grasp of Federal problems and the wealth of governmental experience which he brought to our deliberations, and which he shared so willingly with the committee. This was typical of his forceful and helpful efforts throughout the legislative process in the House of Representatives on matters of great moment. His contributions will long be remembered in the form of legislation on the statute books and basic improvements in governmental procedure which respond to the needs of the 20th century world.

I did not find it possible at all times to share Clarence Brown's views on issues which arose, but I always admired the force of his contribution to discussion and the good cheer with which he accepted the result even when unfavorable.

I regret that tragedy was so much with Clarence Brown during the last days of his life, but the manner in which he bore his trials only enhanced the regard in which he was held by his colleagues.

He was a stanch patriot, a well-informed legislator, and a full man, and his presence will be sorely missed in the House of Representatives of the United States.

ADDRESS BY HON. SAMUEL L. DEVINE

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, words, of course, cannot express the true sentiments of all of the colleagues of our late beloved Clarence J. Brown.

Much has been said and will be said in sincere tribute to this great American. He served his Nation with honor, his State with pride, his district with wisdom, and his family with love and devotion.

Public service has its rewards, and the greatest for Clarence Brown's colleagues in the Congress was their opportunity to serve with a man of this caliber, and to have the benefit of his judgment, advice, and wisdom.

In his 27 years in Congress, Clarence Brown, who was known to most as "Leader," gave of himself unselfishly and was dedicated to truly basic American principles, constitutional government, and a sound philosophy favoring the free enterprise system and opposing centralization of power and authority in Washington.

He will be sorely missed by all of us in Congress, his countless number of friends, as well as his son, daughters, and grandchildren.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN M. ASHBROOK

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, a great deal has been said about the lifelong record of accomplishments of my good friend and valued leader, the late

Congressman Clarence J. Brown. His achievements have been many and these visible monuments he leaves behind. Far more important, in my judgment, is the indelible mark he leaves on many of us who knew him as a kind friend, wise councilor, and personal advocate. Congressman Brown advocated the personal causes of every Ohio Republican in particular but all of his colleagues in general. He was as interested in helping young Congressmen achieve committee assignments or other personal requests they desired as any Member of this body and was always available for help. In fact, it was generally known that he was the first one to see.

He seemed to take a particular delight in advising we younger Members as we struggled to "learn the ropes." The House of Representatives was his life and he gave of it to each of us who asked. To my way of thinking, this imprint on each of us, especially those with less than 10 years of service, which came from our close association with Clarence J. Brown is the most significant parts of his more than 2½ decades of public service in these Halls. His name was always mentioned with respect and he was like a father to all of the younger Members. I know that it is personally impossible to repay the debt that I owe this fine man who represented Ohio's Seventh Congressional District.

Politics is a vehicle for public service. It is also a vehicle for power. In this day and age, all too many choose the latter course and put statesmanship and public service second, power first. Clarence J. Brown was a man who served in the highest tradition of public service and placed these considerations preeminent in his life. What power he had came from the respect which he earned through his personal integrity and from the loyalty of those who loved him. It came not by the base political grasp for power which typifies all too many men who dominate the world political scene. I count it as one of my real blessings to have served with and to have known the Honorable Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, a public servant in the highest tradition envisioned by the founders of this Republic. I readily acknowledge my debt to him as one who fought my battle through the years—battles for soundness in government policy, operation, and finance—and it is with deep humility that I join my colleagues in expressing my sincere regrets to the survivors of this great man. We shall miss him. There are few on the horizon who

can fill his shoes and a little bit of America has gone with the passing of Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

ADDRESS OF HON. O. C. FISHER

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, one of the most able and valuable Members of this body has been stricken from the rolls. The death of Clarence Brown comes as a loss not only to the Congress but to the entire Nation. For more than a quarter of a century this departed colleague served the cause of good government. He did so with his wisdom, his statesmanship, his leadership, and his dedication. It would be difficult to name a man who has done more during a similar period of time.

Clarence Brown was always found in the front ranks when battle-lines were drawn that involved prudence, economy, freedom, and commonsense in the operation of our Government. He was a partisan, but he always put the welfare of the country first. He never wavered, never faltered, never retreated. He seemed to rise above the hysteria and emotionalism which often clouds the issues that arise here. With calm judgment and decorum he plodded along, always adhering to those basic principles which are fundamental.

To the family I extend my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT McCLORY

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, my colleague, the late Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio, was already firmly established as a leading Member of the House of Representatives before I took my seat in this Chamber.

It took only a few days for me to discover that Clarence Brown's reputation for integrity and for adherence to high principles was earned by his performance in committee and on the floor of the House.

One of the most forceful and convincing debaters in congressional history, Clarence Brown was respected by all of his colleagues in the Congress and by this Nation as a whole.

His passing leaves a great void in this historic Chamber. His contributions to our Republic are a part of the permanent record of our Nation. Their benefits have been not only for this generation but for the generations yet to come.

I extend my sympathy and that of Mrs. McClory to the surviving members of Clarence Brown's family.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT L. F. SIKES

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, years ago during the period when our beloved colleague, the Honorable Joe Martin was Speaker of the House, it was my privilege to serve on a select committee of the House under the chairmanship of the Honorable Clarence Brown. I had known him for a goodly number of years and I knew him for a strong, forthright Member of Congress. I knew him for a man of courage, who never hesitated to stand by his convictions. However, it was not until my service with him on the select committee that I really appreciated the human qualities and learned of the warm friendship of Clarence Brown.

He was for many years one of the outstanding Members of the House. His qualities of leadership were those which quickly bring a man to the fore and which are recognized on both sides of the aisle. He was able in debate and strong in his convictions. Unquestionably, he was one of our ablest Members.

His is a voice that will be greatly missed in Congress. He was an earnest student of government and an experienced legislator. He spoke and worked on the basis of years of experience and knowledge of the workings of government. Always a stanch defender of the

prerogatives of the House, he was nevertheless fair and courteous in his dealings.

We who have known him as a friend feel a great sense of personal loss. We who knew him both as a friend and a legislator know that the halls of government have experienced a great and lasting loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. DON H. CLAUSEN

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with all our colleagues in this Chamber in expressing my heartfelt grief over the loss of a distinguished and dedicated Member of Congress, Clarence J. Brown.

In his more than 26 years of service to this body he never faltered in pursuit of the goals he felt were right and just. We have lost a gallant man and a fine legislator.

Clarence Brown was an American in the true sense of the word. And even in the turmoil of the legislative battleground when the fighting was its most difficult, Clarence Brown never once lost the respect of his colleagues. A man like this is difficult to find so the grief at his passing is magnified.

Mrs. Clausen and I extend our most profound sympathy to the family of this great man and we shall cherish his memory always.

Clarence Brown was certainly one of the kindest, most considerate men to serve in the Congress. You always knew actually where he stood on every issue. Throughout the years, he has held the respect of all who were privileged to know or serve with him. He was referred to as a fiscal conservative. While he may have been conservative in spending other people's money, in particular the overburdened taxpayer, I knew him to be one of the most liberal-minded men of our time. Clarence Brown was a wise man and he shared this great wisdom with anyone within hearing distance of his firm and positive voice. In the great forest of congressional talents, Clarence Brown stood like a redwood giant among the men who know and loved him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WRIGHT PATMAN

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I regret the tragic necessity of expressing at this time my deep sense of personal bereavement at the passing of my friend and colleague of many years in this House, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown of Ohio.

When he passed to his eternal reward, he had completed 50 years of public service which began in 1915 when he assumed the office of State statistician of Ohio. He was elected his State's Lieutenant Governor 3 years later. At 23 he was the youngest elected State officer in Ohio's history.

He was elected Ohio Secretary of State in 1926, and was reelected to serve three successive terms. Under his leadership the election laws of Ohio were completely redrafted and have since served as models upon which other States have based reforms in their electoral machinery.

Clarence Brown came to the Congress to serve Ohio's Seventh Congressional District in 1938, and was reelected to every succeeding Congress, often without opposition.

My hard-working friend, Clarence J. Brown, dedicated to his district, his constituents, his State, and his country, rarely missed a roll-call and never neglected to answer a constituent's letter. His slogan in so many of his campaigns was typical of the man: "Stick to the man who sticks to his job."

He served his party long and faithfully, as a delegate to its national conventions, as a member of its national committee, and as a congressional campaign manager.

He was a successful businessman and farmer in private life. He was reared in Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, was graduated from the high school there, read law with a local attorney, and then attended Washington and Lee University. He was made an honorary member of Omicron Delta Kappa by that university in 1946. He also received an honorary LL.D degree from Wilmington College in 1928.

His service on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in his early years in Congress gave evidence of his ability and

the seriousness which he brought to all of his congressional duties. His later service on the Government Operations Committee and the House Rules Committee was outstanding.

All who knew him will miss his outspoken integrity, his unfailing good will, and his informed counsel. The deepest sympathy is extended to his children in this hour of their grief. They have lost a beloved father, the House of Representatives has lost a dedicated and able senior Member, and the Nation has lost one of its most patriotic sons.

ADDRESS BY HON. JACKSON E. BETTS

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, in the days to come we will realize more and more the great loss we have suffered in the death of Clarence Brown. I have never known a man whose career embraced so many activities and who excelled in so many endeavors. He was truly a talented statesman and politician. He was proud to be a politician and felt that being one gave him the opportunity to be of service to his country. As a youngster I followed his career as Lieutenant Governor and secretary of state. I campaigned with him when he ran for Governor and when I came to Congress I had the high privilege of becoming a colleague which led to a friendship that I shall always cherish.

He had that quality of character which drew people to him. Much has been said of his official life which reflected great devotion to duty and commanded the respect and admiration of us all. But it was in his personal life that one can estimate him as a truly great man. Those of us who were close to him not only enjoyed his friendship, but had the advantage of his sage advice that came from a clear and logical mind and years of experience. I always felt welcome to go to him for counsel and when I left I had a sense of security in being well armed with his words of wisdom.

Also, aside from his official life, he was a devoted family man. From our conversations, I am sure that every decision he made took into consideration Mrs. Brown and his children.

When Prime Minister Ramsey McDonald eulogized Queen Alexandria, he said:

> She represented to us not only the emblazened life of courts, but the domestic affection of humbler places.

Much the same could be said of Clarence Brown. His life was not only notable for his successes in politics and statesmanship, but also for his qualities of devoted friendship and his readiness to share his wisdom and experience with those of us who sought and needed it.

And so I am sad, not only because the Nation has lost a dedicated and courageous American and our party a faithful and inspiring leader, but because I have lost a dear friend. My wife, Martha, and I extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. MELVIN R. LAIRD

OF WISCONSIN

Mr. Speaker, a close friend, a dedicated colleague, and one of the truly outstanding Members of this body has passed on. Every Member of this body and everyone who knew him throughout this great country is saddened by the fact that Clarence Brown will no longer sit as a distinguished Member of this body.

I rise both as an individual Member who knew, admired, and respected our beloved colleague and as chairman of House Republicans to express for each and every Member on this side of the aisle our profound regret at the passing of one of the truly outstanding Members of our ranks.

Mr. Speaker, Clarence Brown was more than a great legislator, more than a great American, more than a dedicated citizen. He was a great human being in the very best sense—to his family which so obviously was of central concern; to his colleagues, as teacher, counselor, fellow legislator and friend; to his constituents whom he served so long and so well; and to his country whose greatness he loved and whose time-tested institutions he labored to preserve and improve.

Mr. Speaker, to Clarence Brown's family, I extend my very deepest sympathy as one of his many friends who share with them a deep sense of loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA

OF HAWAII

Mr. Speaker, it is with a profound sense of loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague and friend, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

The death of Clarence Brown has brought to a close the outstanding career of an illustrious son of a State which has produced many distinguished Americans. Starting his career as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio at the age of 23, in an era when youth in politics was very uncommon, Clarence Brown also served as secretary of state of Ohio before being elected to serve his first term with the 76th Congress.

He served with distinction as a Member of this House for more than a quarter of a century. He has left an indelible mark in the committee room and in these chambers. His honesty, integrity, ability, and leadership will long be remembered by those of us who remain to carry on the work of this body.

If there is anything that Clarence Brown would have liked to will to each and every one of us, it most likely would have been his love for our country and his deep concern for its welfare which he repeatedly demonstrated in these legislative halls.

To Clarence Brown's son and daughters and other members of his family, I offer my heartfelt sympathy. May the good Lord bless them and give them courage to face the morrow with hope for the future.

ADDRESS BY HON. DEL CLAWSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sadness that I learned of the death of Clarence Brown, of Ohio. Many specific examples come to mind of counsel and support which he furnished to me, but perhaps the greatest gift he provided for a freshman Member of this House privileged to enjoy his friendship was the example he set of untiring service to the people of his district in Ohio, and to the Nation, from the special pinnacle of responsibility he had earned among his colleagues.

Clarence Brown was a big man in physique and in spirit, and he took a broad, expansive view of the Washington scene. His friendship and his helpfulness will always be a treasured memory of my service in this body. Mrs. Clawson and I join in sending our sympathy to the family of this fine man.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN J. FLYNT, JR.

OF GEORGIA

Mr. Speaker, once again death has broken our circle of colleagues and friends. I was saddened by the announcement of the death of our beloved and respected colleague, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, late a Representative of Ohio.

By any criteria and standards, Clarence Brown would be classified as a leader of the House of Representatives. He was close to and representative of the people of his district and his State. He was articulate as an advocate of legislation which he supported and as a protagonist of legislation which he opposed. He was a skillful exponent of his own views and the views of his party.

As the ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Operations, as well as the Committee on Rules, Clarence was a penetrating and knowledgeable questioner of witnesses. He was a powerful exponent of his position in debate in this forum. The

respect and admiration which he earned as a Member of Congress, and as a human being, will continue to inspire us.

Clarence Brown made many contributions to the House of Representatives, to the United States, to his native State of Ohio, and the district which he represented with distinction and honor for 27 years. He was admired and respected by his friends and neighbors in his district and throughout the State of Ohio, and he served both ably and with credit. He was equally admired and respected by his colleagues.

I am grateful for and treasure the friendship which existed between us. He was at all times congenial, courteous, and warmhearted. He was one of the Members whom I knew before my election to Congress, and as such, was one of the first upon whom I immediately called when I first came to Washington. I am glad to have had the opportunity to serve with Clarence Brown in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Three times within the past year, the specter of death claimed other members of his family and now, with his passing, sorrow comes once again to his family.

We share that sorrow, and Mrs. Flynt and our children join me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones who survive him.

ADDRESS BY HON. BASIL L. WHITENER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of deep sadness that I join with my colleagues today in expressing my profound sense of loss over the passing of our distinguished friend and colleague from Ohio, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

The people of Ohio have lost a great and dedicated Member of the Congress. The Nation has lost a strong defender of the principles which made our country great and a fearless advocate of sound and constructive government.

His long and distinguished career of public service, beginning with his election as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in 1919, and ex-

tending through every Congress since the 76th, have left behind Clarence Brown many accomplishments which will remain as lasting monuments to his memory.

He was a kind, considerate, and friendly man whose counsel and presence will be missed not only by Members of Congress but by the employees of the House and countless others who came to know him and who now mourn his passing.

Mr. Speaker, I always respected the judgment of our departed friend and admired his great devotion to sound principles of government. We will miss Clarence Brown in the Congress. His place will be hard to fill. His record of service will remain an inspiration to all of us.

To the members of his family I extend my sincere sympathy on the great loss which they have sustained. May they take comfort in the thought that Clarence Brown leaves behind him a rich heritage for his family, his State, and his country.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES A. MOSHER

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, long before I ever became a congressional colleague of Clarence Brown, I knew him as a fellow country editor in Ohio. I knew him as a tower of strength in the profession in which some of us take pride, that of publishing and editing small community newspapers.

Therefore, I counted myself doubly fortunate when I won the privilege of being associated with Clarence Brown in the U.S. Congress, where I have also known him as a tower of strength.

Losing Clarence Brown is a great loss for all of us, but doubly so for me. I am saddened beyond words to express.

Therefore, I will say only very briefly that—even when I occasionally disagreed with him, and we often joked together about those disagreements—I had a tremendous respect for Clarence Brown's extraordinary ability, wisdom, and professional skill, his stubborn

loyalty in support of his strong beliefs, his great loyalty to his friends, his family, his profession, his State, and his Nation.

I was personally indebted to him for his helpful advice and assistance in many, many ways. I had a great admiration and affection for Clarence Brown. Like all of us here, I will miss him greatly.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILBUR D. MILLS

OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of deep sadness that I learned of the passing of my close friend and colleague of many years in the House of Representatives, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

Clarence Brown and I came to the House of Representatives at the same time, taking our seats in the 76th Congress, and we have served together as close friends since that date. I have appeared before the committee on which he had the honor to serve with such distinction, the Committee on Rules, on many, many occasions in my capacity as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and I can say with deep sincerity and from this personal knowledge that his firmly held convictions, his integrity, and his conscientious devotion to duty were exceeded by no Member of this body. His career was one of outstanding service to his State as a young man before he came to the Congress, in addition to his successful conduct of important business interests in his home State. I know of no individual whose grasp of the role of the legislative branch of the Government was firmer or whose knowledge of the intricacies of the various departments of Government was more extensive. The positions he took were always cogently argued and intelligently defended.

Clarence Brown was one of the most well liked Members of this body. His good sense of humor, his disarming candor, and his high personal standards were qualities well known and appreciated by all of us. Indeed, he was possessed of those attributes of character and personality which we all envied and admired. We are saddened by his death because of his stature, and men of his character are few and far between.

To his family, I express deep and sincere condolences in their time of sadness. His family, his friends, and constituents can take solace in the knowledge that Clarence Brown served his country well and that he left a monument of achievements in the legislative history of the many hundreds of major legislative proposals to which he contributed and which he helped to shape. His influence will continue to be felt in the lives of hundreds of thousands of our citizens through this medium for years to come.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOWARD W. ROBISON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I would like to add my own words of farewell to "Brownie"—to our late, beloved colleague from Ohio, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown.

Clarence, to those of us who were many years his junior in years of service, was the epitome of the elder statesman—wise and learned in the art of statecraft; schooled and toughened, at least on the outside, by the hard knocks of practical politics, but having underneath a heart full of kindliness and not just a little sentimental concern over the trials and tribulations of those of us who had—and have—so much yet to learn.

One of my fondest recollections of Clarence will be of those rather frequent moments when he would slip, unobtrusively, into the seat next to mine during a particularly complex parliamentary situation and say, "Now, watch this, Boy, you might learn something here"—and, with his guidance, I always did.

I was also always particularly impressed with Clarence's innate sense of honesty. He said only exactly what he thought—letting the chips fall where they may—and you always knew that whatever he said, even though you might have disagreed with it, was something he thoroughly believed or else he would not have said it at all.

And when he gave you his word—that was that.

His patriotism was unbounded, his dedication to his task complete, his devotion to the institutions of representative government unques-

tioning, and his services to the people of his congressional district, his State, and his Nation, unending.

Unending; that is, Mr. Speaker, until his presence was removed from this Chamber that he loved so well—and that strong, confident, no-nonsense voice of his was forever stilled.

All of us will miss that voice—and that presence.

Yet, in the missing, we will also know how fortunate we were—and the Congress was—to have had him with us for awhile.

Mrs. Robison joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his two daughters and to his son.

ADDRESS BY HON. DANIEL D. ROSTENKOWSKI

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, in my 7 years of service in this body I have been privileged to meet and work with many fine legislators who are dedicated to public service. Some occupy seats on the opposite side of the aisle, and although we differ on many of the issues considered on this floor, I am pleased to number them among my good friends. So it was true with Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

As a man of strong convictions he was a stalwart person for the conservative desires of his followers, and yet, he was not aloof to the arguments of those opposed to his principles. He accepted the challenges they presented and reacted with a keen mind injecting a light sense of humor in his objections and responses. He had qualities that commanded respect, but I never knew him to demand respect. On the contrary he was a good Samaritan to many freshmen Congressmen. He ignored party labels when experienced guidance was needed and requested of him, for he had great respect for the principles of this House in which he toiled and he was dedicated to its dignity and order. One could not help but respect him for this dedication.

We will miss this statesman for his experience and abilities are irreplaceable. But may the human qualities he possessed and the warm friendship he exposed to all of us become an everlasting monu-

ment to his memory in this Chamber. We were privileged to have known Clarence Brown personally, but those who follow in his footsteps will have the privilege to look to his record for the example of public service in the highest tradition. It will indeed be an inspiration.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family for their loss is much greater.

ADDRESS BY HON. ELFORD A. CEDERBERG

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, when word of the death of our colleague, Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio, reached Capitol Hill, the flags of our Government buildings here were lowered to half staff. When his body was placed in its final resting place, the flags were once again raised to full staff. This merely symbolizes a pause in the works of Congressman Brown. Although the voice of our colleague will not again be heard in these Halls, the seeds of sound government which he sowed during his career in Congress will produce and reproduce to the everlasting benefit of our Nation.

Representative Brown played a vital part in the enactment of much major legislation that has moved our country forward. He was a man of firm convictions and yet a man willing to listen to those who differed with him. Although sometimes there were those in this House who disagreed with his political philosopy, they listened to his side of every proposal and admired him for his courage.

He contributed immensely to the success of the first and second Hoover Commissions on which he served. He was an active participant on the committees to which he was assigned. He was not just a legislator—he was a great American who loved his Nation dearly. Personally I shall miss his counsel and his fellowship.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK HORTON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, the departure from this earth of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of the Ohio Seventh District, is an event of profound sorrow, in every conceivable respect. For here was a man of character, quality, wisdom, and ability—a man whom all of us had cause to admire and reason to respect.

As a veteran of service in 14 consecutive Congresses, Clarence Brown established a record of renown—a record rendering him superior, beyond a doubt, to the average cut of his fellow Congressmen.

Having served as a member of the Government Operations Committee in company with Clarence Brown, I have reason to know from firsthand experience the power of his intellect, the force of his opinions, the strength of his personality. All these combined to establish his as one of the outstanding public personalities of his particular generation. Nor was that his only claim to honor and distinction, for in the personal sense Clarence Brown was also a man of highest quality.

Twice elected to high office in the State of Ohio, and once the Republican nominee for Governor, Clarence Brown became, in time, a powerful figure in the Ohio Republican organization. As such, he served as the friend, confidant, and ardent supporter of the late Senator Robert A. Taft.

From 1944 to 1964 he was Republican committeeman for Ohio; from 1945 to 1948 chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee; campaign director of the Republican National Committee for the year 1946. In several Republican National Conventions Clarence Brown had the honor of leading those forces dedicated to the presidential aspirations of Senator Robert A. Taft.

As a Congressman he was no less active. Entering the House originally in 1939, Clarence Brown achieved a reputation in this Chamber as a man of ideas and action, combined. He conceived and drew up legislation creating both the first and second Hoover Commissions, with the object of reorganizing the executive branch

of the Government. He also served on both Commissions. He was the ranking member of the House Committee on Rules; the ranking member of the Committee on Government Operations, and chairman of the Ohio Republican delegation.

Mr. Speaker, the passing of Congressman Clarence J. Brown is mourned not alone by his family and friends, but also by his constituents, his colleagues, and the Congress itself. Yet, the loss our Nation has suffered is comforted by the memory of the man and the inspiration which his ideals give to us all.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT P. GRIFFIN

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, with the recent passing of Clarence J. Brown a great American has disappeared from the national scene. Having achieved State and national prominence in a lifetime of notable public service, he has left a large void in the leadership councils of his party, his State, and the Nation.

There is loneliness where he once walked among us. But there is no want of a memorial to his work as a statesman. Of all his legislative accomplishments, he was most proud of his role in creating the First and Second Hoover Commissions. The modernization of the Federal bureaucracy which resulted from the recommendations of the Hoover Commissions stands as a monument to his genius—a monument that will continue to benefit all Americans far beyond his life and times.

I count it a great privilege to have served with Clarence Brown in this House and on the Committee on Government Operations of which he had been ranking member since the beginning of the 89th Congress.

Throughout the remainder of my life I shall cherish and draw inspiration from the memory of the courage, integrity, and patriotism of Clarence Brown, a great public servant.

To his family to which he was so devoted, I extend my deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. EUGENE J. KEOGH

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, the passing of that noble gentleman from Ohio, Clarence Brown, has taken from us yet another of those great veterans whose loss we have felt so keenly these past few years. His death particularly seemed to echo the end of an age—an age when the simple virtues and native commonsense of Main Street America were the guideposts of the Nation. Clarence Brown called to mind a way of life we shall always fondly remember, though it be gone forever.

My differences with Clarence Brown on legislative matters never tarnished my abiding respect for him. He was proud to be a Member of Congress, proud to be a Republican, proud to be a conservative, and he symbolized the finest traditions and highest ideals of all three. His loyalty to the principles he held so deeply made him formidable in debate, perseverant in the face of adversity, steadfast without pretense. Yet he was not less constructive for the tenacity of his convictions; his sponsorship of, and service on, the pioneering Hoover Commissions amply demonstrated his responsiveness to the continual challenge of new problems.

Above all, his service here was one of complete dedication, for he viewed such service, not as a stepping stone for other aspirations, but as a career of the greatest honor. Like Sam Rayburn, Clarence Brown proudly believed election to the House to be in the late Speaker's words, "high enough for any man's ambition." Indeed, Clarence Brown exemplified the truly professional type of Representative—the one who keeps the legislative process functioning, day in and day out, and thereby keeps democracy vibrant at its most fundamental core.

The great esteem I held for Clarence Brown is the measure of my deep sorrow at his passing and the wellspring of the heartfelt compassion I extend to his grieving family.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *August 23, 1965.*

A message from the House of Representatives communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution of the House of Representatives (H. Res. 539), which was read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of sixty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague from Ohio and myself I send to the desk a resolution and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 141), was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Clarence J. Brown, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, the resolution clearly indicates the purpose I have in mind. Clarence Brown, a distinguished citizen of Ohio and a Member of the House of Representatives, has passed away. The House has adopted a resolution authorizing the designation of certain Members of the House to attend the funeral services. My resolution contemplates giving authority for the appointment of two Members of the Senate to attend the services to pay tribute to this man, who served his State and Nation so well.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the two Senators from Ohio [Mr. Lausche and Mr. Young] as a committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral for the late Representative Brown.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, August 24, 1965, at 12 o'clock meridian.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

TO

CLARENCE J. BROWN

TRIBUTE BY HON. JOHN M. ASHBROOK

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, many Americans have mourned the passing this week of my late and respected colleague from Ohio, Clarence J. Brown. No group has lost more than the many young people who admired his consistent devotion to the principles of conservatism. Typical of these young citizens is the national conservative youth group, Young Americans for Freedom. Representative Brown was a member of the National Advisory Board of Young Americans for Freedom, as are many other Members of Congress. I would like to include as part of my remarks a statement by the national chairman of Young Americans for Freedom, Robert E. Bauman.

STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF HON. CLARENCE BROWN, OF OHIO

As national chairman of YAF, I would like to state the profound loss which all Americans, young and old, feel upon the passing of Representative Clarence J. Brown. Young Americans for Freedom was privileged to have him serve as a member of our national advisory board, and on several occasions, to have the great benefit of his advice. Representative Brown was one who started his political career at a very young age in the State of Ohio, and who ever after adhered to the principles of conservatism in which he believed. We young Americans especially admired and revered this great American. His consistent promotion of freedom for the individual, his opposition to a growing Federal Government, and his strong anticommunism made Clarence Brown an example for young Americans to follow in years to come. In memory of this great man, Young Americans for Freedom is sending to the Clarence Brown Fund a donation to further the education of young people in political science, a cause which was always close to his heart.

TRIBUTE BY HON. JOHN J. RHODES

OF ARIZONA

Mr. Speaker, I rise as chairman of the Republican Policy Committee to report to the body the action taken at our meeting yesterday in connection with the passing of our beloved colleague Clarence Brown. The policy committee adopted a resolution which I shall read in a moment.

First, I would like to express my own sympathy to the family of our late colleague, and to say that the privilege of serving in this body and on the policy committee with this great and dedicated American was one of the finest experiences of my political career. He will be missed sorely.

Mr. Speaker, I will now read the statement adopted by the policy committee:

HOUSE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE BROWN, CHARTER MEMBER

The passing of our beloved colleague, Clarence Brown of Ohio, creates a vacancy on this committee that will never be filled.

This great Congressman, a Member of the House since 1939, was a founder of the Republican Policy Committee. Prior to the establishment of this committee, he served on the Republican Steering Committee which preceded the policy committee.

His wise and generous counsel were always evident in our deliberations. His guidance and understanding went far in making this committee an effective instrument of his beloved Republican Party.

The Republican Policy Committee of the House of Representatives expresses its deep sympathy to his bereaved family, and its gratitude for all that this great American accomplished during his years in our midst.

TRIBUTE BY HON. WILLIAM E. MINSHALL

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, I have today received the following telegram in tribute to our beloved colleague, the late Clarence J. Brown, from a former Member of this House, the Honorable August E. Johansen.

I insert it at this point in the Record:

As a fellow freshman with you in the 84th Congress, I ask that you kindly convey to your colleagues, especially in the Ohio delegation, my deep regret over the passing of Congressman Clarence J. Brown. It was a high honor to serve in Congress with this distinguished American and loyal Republican who was already beginning his ninth term when we began our first. I know he will be sorely missed.

August E. Johansen.

Mr. Speaker, those of us who knew Clarence Brown recognized the stamp of greatness on him. He commanded the respect and high regard of political friend and foe alike. The tributes which are being paid to him across the Nation are testimony to him both as a statesman and a splendid human being.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer yesterday in its editorial columns outlined the remarkable career which death ended Monday morning. Our friend and colleague, Clarence Brown, proved the validity of his principles in the nearly 50 years he served the State of Ohio and the Nation:

Clarence J. Brown

For 47 years Clarence J. Brown's booming oratory served downstate Ohio's native brand of conservatism. Then death had the last word. Yesterday U.S. Representative Brown, Republican from Blanchester, died and the House fittingly adjourned out of respect to him.

Brown was born in 1895 of hard-working Highland County and Cincinnati early settler stock. As a boy he sold peanuts to buy school books, stoked furnaces, chopped wood, mowed lawns, and sold newspapers to earn himself an education and a healthy publishing firm.

Little wonder that he grew into a 6-foot, 200-plus-pound husky, convinced that any man with a speck of ambition can live out the American dream of success without Government help.

At 23 he became the youngest man Ohio had elected Lieutenant Governor. In 1920 he led Warren G. Harding's presidential campaign. In 1928 as secretary of state he fired the election board here for vote shenanigans and cleared up the mess.

He ran for Governor in 1934, lashing out and roaring against the catch-as-catch-can fiscal remedies used in the depression. He asked why should the State go into the liquor business, why should Ohio suspend payments on its bonds and why should Ohio hire welfare workers when it couldn't pay its teachers.

Then in 1938 he was elected to Congress from the Seventh District, and ever afterward asked similar conservative questions, working toward similar economies in government.

He helped to create the Hoover Commission and served on them. Those too were consistent with his sound money principles.

But Brown was a conservative, not a reactionary. He favored sound welfare policies, if not liberal ones. He stanchly backed organized labor's drive for a shorter workday and a shorter workweek. He believed that good wages meant good purchasing power and good business.

Washington and Ohio both will miss Clarence Brown, and so will his political party. We join with his colleagues and his daughters and son in mourning a fine American.

TRIBUTE BY HON. PETER H. B. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Speaker, like so many others here on Capitol Hill, I was saddened to learn of the death of my colleague and friend, Clarence J. Brown. When I first came to the House in 1953, Mr. Brown had been a Representative from Ohio for 14 years; he had firmly established himself as a respected leader of the Republican Party. Since that first meeting with Clarence Brown, I have come to appreciate those qualities which made him a figure of enlarged proportions to a freshman Congressman. Over the years I came also to know him as a friend, to respect his judgment, and admire his leadership.

Mr. Speaker, those who knew Clarence Brown best praise him most; I think this is the finest kind of tribute a man can receive. I deeply regret his passing and wish to extend my sympathies to his family.

I include in the Record at this point the thoughts of my good friend from New Jersey, a former Member of this body, James C. Auchincloss:

IN MEMORIAM—HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN

Another Member of the House who served his country with devotion and distinction has answered the last rollcall. Clarence J. Brown devoted his life to the service of others and was recognized as one who had the unalloyed confidence of those he served. In addition to his being a politician of the highest character he was a successful man of business and highly respected in this field. He was a success in all he undertook and he undertook much.

A big man with a growly voice, but a heart as big as his body, he made a host of friends who were won by respect for him and his character. He was a straightshooter and said what he meant and meant what he said. To some he may have been considered a reactionary, but many thought of him as a realist who was cautious in discharging the responsibilities of his office representing a host of Americans.

We may all envy the universal respect all men had for him, and we may glory in the fact we knew him as his colleagues, were privileged to associate with such a great American.

TRIBUTE BY HON. WILLIAM M. McCULLOCH

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, the death of my good, longtime friend, Clarence J. Brown, was a heavy loss for his county, his district, his State, and his country.

For almost half a century he served the people, with great ability, with the highest integrity, and with courage seldom matched. The good that he has done will live long after he has gone, and his place will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill.

Clarence J. Brown was my good friend and adviser for a long, long time. I will miss his counsel and advice as long as I live.

Many tributes have been paid to Clarence J. Brown, but few, if any, were more sincere or more touching than the telegram sent by Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington Bureau, NAACP, to the family of his cherished friend.

The telegram, with Clarence Mitchell's consent, follows:

Please accept the condolence of one who admired and respected Ohio's great citizen, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown. He was a man whose spoken promise was as binding and faithfully kept as the written word. Throughout the years of struggle for the passage of civil rights legislation in the Congress, I found him a keeper of the bridge of understanding between the men of good will in the liberal camp and the men of good will in the conservative ranks. I shall always treasure the memory of a telephone call I received from him on the morning that the House Rules Committee acted to clear the voting rights bill of 1965. He had just left the hospital but he wanted me to know that he would be present to vote for the bill. Like many others,

I shall miss his physical presence but his contributions to human rights are legacies that will never fade from my memory.

CLARENCE MITCHELL,
Director, Washington Bureau, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

TRIBUTE BY HON. FRANCES P. BOLTON

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, I have just received a letter from our former colleague, the Honorable Carl T. Durham, who ably and effectively represented the Sixth District of North Carolina for 12 years, retiring January 3, 1961. Dr. Durham asked me to convey to the Congress his thoughts concerning Clarence J. Brown. I am honored to have this privilege:

Mr. Speaker, in the death of Clarence Brown, I have lost a friend. Our country has lost a great statesman. He was forceful and effective in the House, a body of men and women he loved so much. We were both of the class of the 76th Congress. To have known him and served with him is gratifying to me. He served his country nobly. To his family I extend my love and sympathy.

TRIBUTE BY HON. H. ALLEN SMITH

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include a resolution adopted by the Committee on Rules, August 26, 1965, on the death of Representative Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
August 26, 1965.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE CLARENCE J. BROWN, OF OHIO

Whereas the members of the House Committee on Rules have been saddened by the news of the death of one of its most able members, the Honorable Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio; and

Whereas Representative Brown has served his district, his State, his Nation, and especially the Committee on Rules, with great honor and distinction; and

Whereas he was a man of deep moral convictions who was fiercely loyal both to his causes and his associates, who searched endlessly for what he believed best for his country and his fellow man, and who without fear or hesitation cast all his energies into any fight that served his beliefs; and

Whereas his presence and services will be greatly missed by this committee: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee, through its chairman, express to Representative Brown's son, his daughters, and his grandchildren, our most sincere sympathy in the great loss that has been theirs, and the hope that Divine Providence will sustain them in their bereavement;

Further, That suitably engrossed copies of this resolution shall be prepared and presented to the members of his family, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of this committee.

Attest:

HOWARD W. SMITH of Virginia, Chairman; WILLIAM M. COLMER of Mississippi; RAY J. MADDEN of Indiana; JAMES J. DELANEY of New York; JAMES W. TRIMBLE of Arkansas; RICHARD BOLLING of Missouri; THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR., of Massachusetts; B. F. Sisk of California; JOHN YOUNG of Texas; CLAUDE PEPPER of Florida; H. ALLEN SMITH of California; JOHN B. ANDERSON of Illinois; DAVE MARTIN of Nebraska; JAMES H. QUILLEN of Tennessee.

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